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ADDRESS.

The GENERAL CONVENTION of the Baptist denomination, assembled at Philadelphia, on the 26th of April, 1820, to their Constituents, to the Associations, the Churches, and all their adherents and friends throughout these United States, wish grace, mercy and peace, from God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

CHRISTIAN BRETHREN, AND BELOVED IN THE LORD:

THOUGH the first object which engaged our attention was the great and blessed work of sending the gospel to the heathen, it soon occurred that, in connexion with this, God had other important services for us to fulfil.

On the subject of missions to the heathen, and to the destitute, we have repeatedly addressed you. The subject remains as important as ever, claiming your devout regard and best exertions. Millions are perishing in ignorance and error, for whose salvation we ought to be tenderly concerned. Good will to men, and the constraining love of Christ, require this at our hands. The command

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of the Redeemer, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," remains unimpaired; nor can his disciples treat it with lightness, or indifference, without incurring blame. Nor are Christians of any description exempted from a concern in this duty; they are to act in concert with the ministers of Christ—to encourage their hearts, and strengthen their hands. This they may do, by their kind regard, by their wise counsels, by their fervent prayers, and by their liberal contributions.

What has been hitherto done by this body, may be compared to the cares of the husbandman, in engaging labourers, preparing his ground, and sowing his seed. The time of harvest, however, we trust, is approaching. It becomes us to exercise patience, till we shall receive the early and the latter rain. "He who goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again, rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Though in the prosecution of this enterprise, some difficulties have been encountered, yet we see stations established in thither India, where our excellent missionaries are pursuing their labours with prospects of usefulness. Some stations have been fixed on the western frontier of our own country, where schools are established, and the gospel is preached, for the benefit of the Indians. The measures about to be taken to establish others for these purposes, in compliance with an earnest desire which this destitute people have expressed, afford encouragement to hope, that, under the fostering care of the Board, the aborigines of America will soon receive permanent benefit, in what respects both their temporal and eternal interests.

You will permit us, in the next place, to invite your attention to the education of pious young men called to the gospel ministry: for we believe that the honour of God, and the interest of his cause, are particularly and deeply concerned in it. Let us consider, of what vast importance it is, that there should be a supply of able, faithful ministers, to go forth as missionaries, and to take the station of pastors in the churches. How many destitute churches do we behold! What tracts of country, even among ourselves, where there is, ordinarily, no preached gospel, no public ordinances, nor public worship! Surely, if there be any suitable means, that can be employed in a manner consistent with the will of God, for obtaining a more ample supply of useful ministers; to employ these means with care and diligence, must appear of high importance, to all who feel the force of that command, "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

It is the belief of this Convention, that there are such means:

means, not only lawful, but furnished by Divine Providence for the very purpose ; and which we cannot neglect, without inducing, at least, some degree of guilt. The education of persons called to the ministry, in some form or other, whether in a public or private manner, appears to us in this light. It can hardly be expected, however, that such effectual aid can be, ordinarily, obtained in private, as that which is regularly furnished in an institution set apart for the express purpose, under the direction of pious, able instructors, and provided with an ample library.

We are far from thinking that learning can make a minister of Christ : we are assured that unsanctified literature, as well as superior talents, elevated stations, riches, and worldly honours, may prove a great curse ; and that it has been often abused to the vilest of purposes. It is still one of the excellent attainments of the Christian : He must add to his faith and virtue, knowledge. It enters into the character of those able pastors promised by God to his church—they are to feed men with knowledge. Ministers, according to our sentiments, must be gracious men, renewed and sanctified by the Spirit of God ; they must possess gifts from Christ for their office ; and must be called of God to engage in it. But these gifts they may either neglect, or improve ; according to the intimation given in the exhortations of Paul to Timothy : “ Neglect not the gift that is in thee ;” “ Give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine ;” “ Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth ;” “ Meditate on these things ; give thyself wholly to them ; that thy profiting may appear to all.” Here their duty, as well as danger, is described. The word of God declares, that the pastor must not be a novice ; that he must be apt to teach ; and must speak in a manner easy to be understood ; which no man can do, unless he is well acquainted with the subject on which he discourses.

The sentiment commonly received by those who think learning unimportant, is, that the Scriptures require those who have obtained proper evidence that they are called of God to preach the Gospel, to engage immediately in the work ; that they may expect deficiencies in knowledge to be supplied by supernatural aid ; and that to seek any other, would amount to disobeying the Divine command, and relying on an arm of flesh. In confirmation of this sentiment, the calling of the apostles, as generally unlearned and ignorant men, is referred to ; and the sending out of others to preach, immediately on their conversion. But, we apprehend that the view ordinarily taken of the subject, in this argument, and the reasoning made use of in its application to

modern times, is not strictly just. Although unlearned and ignorant previous to their being called to the apostleship; they were taken under the immediate care and teaching of Him who spake as never man spake, and who had all the depths of wisdom and knowledge; and during the time of his public ministry, a term of from three to four years, they enjoyed this advantage. To secure the benefit to them, they not only were present at his discourses, which were delivered in common to the multitude; but received private instructions from him, when he expounded to them all things which they had heard him deliver in public: and even then they were directed to wait at the city of Jerusalem, till they were endued with power from on high, or baptized with the Holy Ghost, before they went out on their great mission. This power from on high, this baptism of the Holy Ghost, which included the gift of miracles, tongues, and inspiration, comprehended much more, in point of knowledge, than any scheme of instruction which can be taught in the ordinary days of Christianity. This, we see, they enjoyed, in addition to the personal teaching they had received from their Divine Master.

The sending out of others immediately, if not upon some special message, was upon this general principle, that they were to expect the aid afforded in miraculous times. This, therefore, does not authorize the expectation of that assistance, when it is evident, from the common experience of the church, miracles have ceased, but not gracious aid by the Spirit's influence. As well might we now expect to prove our faith as connected with salvation, or in other words, our interest in Christ, by casting out devils, healing the sick, treading on serpents, and drinking deadly poison without hurt, as to attain the knowledge of things human and Divine, which a gospel minister ought to possess, without the use of suitable measures. Yea, it may be asked, Who, however pious, or graciously disposed, has obtained the knowledge of any language, art, or science, or even to read, or know letters, without the use of rational means, and particular application? Then should he be considered as disobeying God, with respect to the Gospel ministry, who is applying himself with diligence and faithfulness, to the use of those means by which he may gain necessary improvement, which will fit him to pursue the work with due preparation and advantage, and to the glory of God?

The idea should not be entertained that the learning we wish to promote, is a kind of gaudy robe, to adorn the train, or facilitate the object of the ambitious. It may, indeed, as we have before granted, be abused; and things may be taught, in a course of education, which have their principal direction toward worldly interest, and which will be

of very little use to the minister, or the Christian; nay, which may be injurious to them both. But the learning we contend for is not of this character, but inculcates solid, useful knowledge; which is either comprehended in true religion, or intimately connected with it, and subservient to its purposes. Such knowledge is rather a *cure*, than an *incentive*, to vanity and ambition. Those who make the greatest parade, with a pomp of words and flourishes, on which vanity feeds, are ordinarily possessed of very little real learning, however they may pretend to it. True learning is the proper associate of wisdom, of gravity, of humility, of benevolence, of purity, and of piety. It is diversified, as are the subjects of important and useful knowledge; including God himself, his creatures, and his works; their different natures, powers, actions, and modes of existence.

It leads to contemplate what may be known of God and religion by the light of nature; that we may discern not only the obligation which even the heathen are laid under, to acknowledge and adore God, and practise morality, but especially, that we may see how much we are indebted to revelation and grace, for that knowledge of salvation which nature's light could not discover. Here we are taught what are the proper evidences of a revelation from God; and, consequently, of true religion, as distinguished from schemes of error and imposture.

Some who are the professed friends of classic improvement, or general science, are averse to a public institution, either from the idea that the pious mind, assisted by general science, will at once gather from the sacred Scriptures the truths they contain; or that, from reading systems, and hearing lectures in such an institution, their minds will come under a bias, that will prove unfavourable to free inquiry, and independent judgement; and consequently to truth. But surely a thorough acquaintance with the system of truth contained in the Scriptures, will require much particular study, and deep research. And in regard to a particular bias of mind, the objection makes equally against sitting under the ministry of a man who maintains and inculcates a particular system of doctrines; and indeed with greater force; because, in a well chosen library, which is essential to an institution properly endowed, the authors, who have written the best, on both sides of a question, will be provided, and be accessible to the students.

We should be sorry any should think, that what is stated above has been intended to prove that a man cannot be a faithful and useful minister of Christ, without obtaining a liberal education; or that our observations should undergo such a construction as to discourage those of this character, who are acting as ministers in His sacred cause.

We are sure that many have been called of God to the work, who have had but little advantage from education ; and yet have been, and are, blessed of God in their ministrations : they having humbly and faithfully improved their talent, with a becoming and single eye to the Divine glory. There probably will be some always, who, in respect of age, relative connexion, and want of means, will be placed in such circumstances, by Divine Providence, that it will not be proper for ministers, or churches, to require their going through a course of instruction, previously to their entering on the work of the ministry. When the call appears evidently to be of God, we must regard it with reverence and subjection. Some previous studies, however, including a regular knowledge of the language in which the preacher is to perform his service, and a right acquaintance with the great leading truths contained in the scriptures, should, we conceive, be *rarely* dispensed with. When the churches perform, what, we apprehend, is their duty, by making provision, according to their ability, to aid the servants of God who are coming forth in his name, the attainment of the things we have just mentioned, will not be difficult. The want of this provision, heretofore, in many places, as well as the too general persuasion that it is not necessary, may be assigned as the reasons why many have come forward without such improvement, who might otherwise have obtained it, to their own great advantage, and the general benefit of the church.

We cannot, with satisfaction to our own consciences, dismiss this subject, without suggesting to our brethren some considerations, which, to us, exhibit the importance of the subject in a strong light. First, the Holy Scriptures were written in the Hebrew and Greek languages; and in those languages form the standard of faith and duty. Should not then the minister of Christ, who undertakes to declare to men the eternal truths of God, *know*, that what he declares to be such, on which the awards of eternity depend, are really contained in those original scriptures? How can he know this certainly, without a knowledge of those languages ; at least, so far that he can consult them on any particular occasion? And how can he obtain an acquaintance with them without diligent application? They were living languages when the prophets and apostles wrote, and thousands were well acquainted with them ; now they are dead languages, and the knowledge of them is acquired only by study. Translations, however in general good, are yet imperfect ; and differ from each other ; sometimes in things important. But how can translations be tested, without the aid of literary knowledge? Surely these are considerations that show its importance.

Secondly. In matters of controversy it is of high importance, that, in things essential, we know the truth: and even in those of a minor consideration, where conscience is concerned, it becomes us to be careful. Errour, with cunning craftiness, lies in wait to deceive: and the command of our Divine Lord is, "Take heed that no man deceive you." We ordinarily and justly resort to the sacred scriptures, as the standard of truth, when a doctrine or an opinion calling itself Christian is brought forward; but what shall we say, when, as in the Unitarian controversy, a new Bible, or one quite different from the former, is produced? Where ingenious, subtile reasoning, learned criticism, and plausible research into antiquity, are marshalled in proud array, to prove the Saviour to be but a mere creature; to soften the features of human depravity; and to remove our confidence from the Redeemer's atoning blood, that it may be fixed on human merit? This is a subject that has come home to us. We hear not the shout of war, and the clangour of arms at a distance. The battlements of Zion are assailed; war is come to our gates; and some of the mighty are fallen.

It remains then only to inquire, Is this design practicable? In answer to this question, we say, without hesitation, It is: and if there is but a willing mind, it can be done with the greatest ease.

To illustrate this truth, let it be observed: There are in the United States, about 200,000 baptists, members and communicants in churches. Their adherents, baptists in sentiment, and supporters of their worship, will probably amount to 300,000, or more; making an aggregate, on a moderate calculation, of about five hundred thousand persons. Now, supposing that three hundred thousand of these should be unwilling to contribute any thing to the cause of God, on this occasion; there would be still 200,000 contributors: and these, contributing but one dollar per year, about 2 cents a week, would furnish the sum of 200,000 dollars, besides what might be collected on preaching charity sermons, to promote sacred literature.

But is it not to be supposed many would give two, three, or even ten times this sum to promote a cause so excellent? And is there not reason to believe that valuable legacies would be left for the purpose?

In this case, on the plan we now lay before you, there would be a large sum to be applied, under the immediate direction of the churches, by their proper agents, in all their diversified local situations, throughout our extended country, in the manner that would best suit their convenience; and the part deposited in the general fund, under the direction of the Board, would be sufficient to support and keep the Institution in a flourishing situation; and in a short time to erect, in addition, a respectable College. This plan for uniting churches in

a common cause, so far as it respects one association,* has been in operation in a part of our Union for near thirty years : and it has been found particularly useful, in two important particulars ; that of applying the money collected directly to its object, by sending young men to seminaries already established, without being at the expense of erecting buildings, &c. and that of limiting the management of the fund and its concerns to the delegates of those churches who actually contribute. The manifestation of good, is like the shining of the light, it discovers objects, gives conviction, and conciliates the mind. Those who may be at first reluctant, for want of proper views on this subject, will, we are persuaded from what has been already experienced, if influenced by right principles, finally approve and support the measure.

We have reserved to the concluding part of our address, any observation which might have occurred sooner, on the present state of the Seminary under the direction of the Board, and its location ; but with pleasure we now observe, that there are in it at this time eighteen young men, who appear to be influenced by the fear and love of God, pursuing their studies. The location of the Institution being fixed in the city of Washington, will, we trust, prove satisfactory, and operate as a means of general union and harmony to our churches. The voluntary subscriptions of individuals for this purpose, which were obtained almost exclusively by the Agent of the Board, have secured payment for near fifty acres of land advantageously situated, and made some provision for completing the necessary buildings ; for the accomplishing of which good work, it is hoped many and liberal subscriptions and donations will be added.

Permit us, then, dear brethren, to conclude, with our earnest request to you, and our prayer to the Great Fountain of grace, liberality, and life, that you may not, will not, be found wanting in a regard to these great interests, nor in the performance of the important duties we have here recommended. Remember that God loves a cheerful giver, and has promised, that he that watereth others shall be watered himself ; but to him who knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin : that a curse is denounced against Meroz, who came not to the help of the Lord against the mighty ; and on the man, who, having a male in his flock, voweth and sacrificeth to the Lord a corrupt thing. While we pray, *Thy kingdom come*, the best of our gifts and services should be rendered.

We remain, your affectionate brethren, in the gospel of Christ,

ROBERT B. SEMPLE, *Pres.*

HORATIO G. JONES, *Sec.*

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ADDRESS OF THE BOARD TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION, MET IN
PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 26, 1820.

THE Board of Managers hail, with pleasure, the return of the meeting of the Convention. They entertain a cheerful hope that its counsels will be directed by the wisdom that cometh from above, and be followed with blessings on the heads of thousands who are, as yet, far from the way of righteousness and peace.

They deeply feel the loss they have sustained, in the removal by death of two of their Vice-Presidents, Thomas Shields, Esq. and the honourable Judge Tallmadge. They lament also, the removal of an honorary member of the Convention, the excellent Governor Rabun; but it is their consolation, that these valuable men have departed, as they trust, to receive "the recompense of reward," and that while the glory of man is as the flower of the field, the word of the Lord endureth for ever.

The substance of the measures employed by the Board for promoting the objects of their appointment, during the years 1818 and 1819, have already been made public in the Annual Reports. These, together with what has been attempted during the year now closing, may be collected, more at large, from the minutes of their proceedings, which are submitted to the perusal of the Convention.

From a serious consideration of the duty enjoined in the fourteenth article of the Constitution, and particularly from the communication made by the President of the Convention, at the last triennial meeting, the Board felt it their duty to "bring to full effect," as early as practicable, *the subject* of "assisting the education of such pious young men as appear to be called of God to the work of the ministry." The "Plan" submitted to the Convention, was referred to a committee of the Board, who, after a delay of twelve months, stated in their report, that "they approve, in the main, highly of the Plan the President proposed, and are of opinion that it will, ultimately, in substance; probably in a few years; be found in successful operation." They, however, stated, that "until it can be accomplished; and for its accomplishment very ample funds must be obtained; something may be done that will prepare the way for more comprehensive measures." The expressions "competent and distinct funds," used in the Constitution, were understood by the Board to intend funds distinct from those collected for missionary purposes, that should be found competent for commencing, rather than for completing, an Institution of the kind contemplated; and were of opinion that scarcely any thing would more usefully lead on the design to the wished-for

perfection, than the diffusion of pious young men among the churches, who might be assisted in their education, and whose profiting should appear to all. The Board endeavoured to call in the sentiments and co-operation of Education societies, and of brethren and churches around, that might aid in the work. They held, for this purpose, a special meeting in New York, in August 1818; when the subject was taken into solemn consideration; a Plan sketched for the perusal of churches and associations, subject to any changes or modifications which their judgement and piety might suggest; and proper provisions made for the accommodation of students, and the temporary superintendence of their education. A considerable number of young men have already entered, some on their own foundation, but most of them depending on the distinct funds that have been and shall yet be collected, for their education and support. The Board has reason to believe that much good has already been done, and they trust that the Convention will be guided by Divine wisdom in all the measures on this important subject which they may be led to adopt. It has been stated to them by the Agent, that a lot has been procured in Washington city, peculiarly eligible for the erection of suitable buildings for the Institution. The Board are aware of many advantages that would attend such a location, but have resolved to leave the subject entirely to the decision of the Convention. A considerable number of books have been gratuitously obtained, furnishing the commencement of a library, which, it is believed, may easily be enlarged to a very considerable extent.

From the numerous communications received by the Board, and from the importance of circulating missionary information in remote sections of the Union, the Board became impressed with the idea that a periodical publication had become desirable. They had reason to believe that it would enhance the funds for missionary usefulness, and notwithstanding the comparative infancy of the work, and the extreme pressure of the times, they retain the persuasion still. The only difficulty that offered, arose from the existence of an excellent periodical work, edited by brethren in Boston, for whose piety and talents they entertained a high idea, and in whose prosperity they were prepared ever to rejoice. They were, notwithstanding, aware that that publication must be circulated with difficulty, and at an expense that would not attend a work issued at Philadelphia. They saw that their communications, if introduced into the American Baptist Magazine, must swell it to an impracticable mass, and were of opinion, that in so large a country as ours, two, and even more of such publications, could not be regarded as an excess. The sincere

esteem they felt for their Boston brethren, led them to submit the idea to their consideration, in the most delicate and affectionate manner in their power. They are grateful for the christian dignity and love with which their communication was received. They consider the *MAGAZINE* and the *LUMINARY* as fellow-helpers in the cause of Christ.

The minutes of the Board, or their substance, as presented in the fourth and fifth Annual Reports, will exhibit the circumstances of the several mission stations, in America and in Burmah. The Board, however, take pleasure in stating to the Convention, the leading outlines of their present condition.

The mission at RANGOON is, on the whole, in a prosperous state. A *zayat*, or small building, has been put up on a public road, where Mr. Judson has daily opportunity of conversing with the natives, and of preaching among them the unsearchable riches of Christ. Mrs. Judson is also actively and usefully engaged. One Burman has already been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus, and others have showed indications of spiritual concern. Mr. and Mrs. Colman are diligently occupied in acquiring the language.

Some circumstances attending this mission, at the same time, create painful regret. Mr. Hough has removed with his family, on his own responsibility, from Rangoon to Serampore. The Board hopes he has been influenced by higher motives than the fear of man or the love of ease; yet they cannot but consider his conduct as unwarrantable in its nature, and in its tendency injurious. The Board are of opinion that he has virtually removed himself from under their patronage. They wish the Convention to consider and determine on his case. Mr. Judson has written for another printer. The President of the Board suggested to them a brother supposed a suitable person, now a student at Waterville. The Board deplore the death of their young missionary Edward W. Wheelock. He seemed to possess the genuine spirit of a herald of the cross. In the very spring of his usefulness he is taken away. Surely the footsteps of the Lord are in the deep.

The Board have pleasure in stating that reports to the disadvantage of Mr. Judson, relative to his receiving a "formal and solemn reprimand" from the Pedobaptist "American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions," they have reason to believe are incorrect. They have perused a refutation of the charge by Mr. Judson, in a letter to his venerable father, which they consider as placing the subject in a light honourable to himself, and calculated to satisfy every sincere inquirer.

Mr. Price, a young brother who has been studying medicine, with

the expectation of being useful at Rangoon as a physician and as a missionary, has recently graduated, and is waiting the voice of the Board in reference to his sailing. The Board would just add, that at the request of the brethren in Burmah, they have voted for their use a copy of Dr. Rees's Cyclopædia.

It has been the prevalent sentiment of your Board, that in order to the reform, civilization, and, with a Divine blessing, the ultimate conversion of the Indians to the faith of the gospel, it is of the first importance that missionaries fix their abode in the midst of the tribes. Mingling with them in daily conversation and habits, they have considered most likely to conciliate their esteem and establish their confidence. The opinion of some of the brethren in Kentucky, leaned to the idea, that the better method were to bring Indians from the recesses of the forest, and inure them to the usages of civilized life, with the hope that they might become themselves the instructors of their brethren. A school for this purpose has been established at the Great Crossings, Kentucky, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Ficklin, and buildings have been erected for the accommodation of several Indians, which reflect honour on the beneficence and zeal of the brethren and friends of Indian reform in that part of our Union. The Board are happy in attempting every measure that may promote a design alike benevolent and evangelical. They are happy in being able to state to the Convention, that some misconceptions, founded on the idea that the Board were averse to every attempt to instruct our aborigines at a distance from their native settlements, have, by the pious and zealous endeavours of their Agent, been removed. The Society in Kentucky has placed itself under the direction of your Board. A superintending committee has been appointed, consisting of some of the most worthy brethren and friends near the Great Crossings, and appropriations have been made by the Board for the promotion of the interests of the school.

At ST. LOUIS and ST. CHARLES, Mr. Peck and Mr. Welch have been labouring for the last three years. At the former place a church has been constituted. These brethren have made repeated excursions into the surrounding country; not without success. As emigration to the banks of the Missouri, and with it the settlement of ministers, have of late greatly increased, the Board incline to the idea, that it would be best to remove Mr. Peck to a station more directly Indian; either to some point westward of St. Charles, or, which they have thought most desirable, to place him as an associate with Mr. McCoy or Mr. Posey. Mr. Welch seems desirous of continuing at St. Louis, and would be happy in the support of the Board there. These points

are left for the decision of the Convention, or of the larger meeting of the Board that will take place before the return of the delegates.

The ILLINOIS station is prosperous, though its prosperity was impeded some months' ago by the severe affliction of brother M'Coy and family.

The labours of brother Posey among the CHEROKEES, in preaching the gospel and establishing schools, suffered, about twelve months ago, an undesirable suspension, arising from the uncertainty whether the natives would continue to inhabit the country of their forefathers or remove farther westward. They have resolved on continuing as before. The Board have thought it proper to make liberal appropriations for a vigorous and comprehensive school and mission establishment. A brother of the name of Dawson, who is well acquainted with the Lancasterian mode of instruction, has gone as an assistant to brother Posey. The Indians discover a sense of gratitude and joy, and a readiness to receive instruction, that is truly pleasant.

From a recent communication from brother Ranaldson, at ST. FRANCISVILLE, they learn that his labours are abundant, and followed with the blessing of the Lord. A young brother of the name of Samuel Eastman, was for twelve months employed in the vicinity of NATCHEZ. He declines further support, but wishes to be considered under the wing of the Convention. It is believed that his prospects of usefulness are highly pleasing. A brother named Daniel M'Call, wished to go out to Louisiana under the patronage of the Board. His piety and character afforded the highest satisfaction; but some difficulties lay in the way of the appointment which the Board could not control. They voted him, however, one hundred dollars to assist the removal of himself and family, and have since received satisfactory assurances that his services are highly acceptable, and promise much good.

The Board, since the last session of the Convention, appointed Mr. Henry George, for three months, a missionary among the WYANDOTT and SANDUSKY INDIANS. They believe that he fulfilled the appointment with zeal and fidelity; but several considerations induced the Board to discontinue the station, particularly as mere visits to the Indians promised much less success than the residence of a missionary among them.

A communication was sent the Board from the late Governor Rabun, on behalf of the Georgia Association, on the subject of a mission in their neighbourhood among the Creek Indians, particularly wishing some suitable person might be sent thither. The Board requested brother Rabun and his Christian brethren to look out some

qualified brother in the vicinity of the Indians, in which case the Board were prepared to render every aid in their power. They have since had the pleasure of renewing this assurance to brother Mercer, who has succeeded the deceased in the secretaryship of the Association.

The Board has received under their care, two coloured brethren, Lot Carey and Collin Teague, members of the Baptist church at Richmond, who expect shortly to sail for Africa, assisted by the American Colonization Society. These brethren are both ministers of good acceptance, and are eager to testify, in the land of their ancestors, the gospel of the grace of God. The Board has afforded them some assistance; but it is expected that they will, in a good degree, support themselves.

Ten thousand dollars annually, having been voted by Congress for Indian reform, it appeared desirable that a deputation from the Board should wait on the President and Secretary of War, and solicit some part of the appropriation. The Board have the satisfaction to report, that the officers of government received the request in the most amiable and respectful manner, and gave every assurance that could be wished of their disposition to co-operate. Since that time they have made several considerable contributions, and promise more, in proportion as our sphere of labour among the aborigines shall become enlarged.

The Board most respectfully call the counsels of the Convention to the subject of legal incorporation. Until this be effected all monies belonging to the Convention, already possessed, or that yet may be received, must be held by a very uncertain tenure.

It is with pleasure the Board announce to the Convention, that they have enjoyed, in their deliberations, the most delightful harmony. Discussion has never created disesteem. They desire to offer gratitude to the King of Zion, who has assisted them to perform the duties of their office with love, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. They commend their labours to the consideration of their brethren of the Convention, and to the blessing of the God of Missions.

TO THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE
BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION.

VERY DEAR SIR,

Philadelphia, April 26th, 1820.

THE period has arrived when it becomes my duty to make out a general and particular statement of the business of the past year connected with the agency confided to me by the Board.

Shortly after the time of the last annual session, I attended the

General Meeting of Correspondence of the Virginia Baptist Associations at Petersburg; a little later accompanied yourself, as it will be recollected, into Virginia; went thence to the General Meeting of Correspondence of the North Carolina Baptist Associations at Fayetteville; returning, visited, with you, the Kettocton Association, and immediately afterwards had the honour of attending with the members of the Committee to wait on the President of the United States and the Secretary of War, for the purpose of soliciting a part of the funds appropriated by Congress to *Indian reform*. The benefits resulting from your tour through so considerable a portion of Virginia, have been manifest and great.

Next I attended the Albemarle Association, then the Shiloh, and then the Washington, in Virginia, and in a hasty tour through Tennessee, Kentucky, and Ohio, fell in with the Cumberland and the Salem Associations; have since made an excursion to Georgia; and, in February, had the satisfaction of assisting brother Posey in making arrangements with the government of the United States relative to his mission to the Cherokee Indians. A brother Dawson, competent to teach on the Lancasterian plan, consented to go with brother Posey, to assist him in that mission. At a public meeting in the baptist place of worship in Washington, these brethren were solemnly and specially *commended to the Lord, and to the word of his grace*. The services of the occasion were highly interesting and impressive, and obviously of beneficial tendency.

During the year, and particularly near the latter part of it, I have been gratified with the opportunity of aiding the formation of Education societies in Washington, Richmond, Frederick county, Albemarle county, Powhatan county, Virginia; and a Female Mite society in Baltimore, for the Cherokee mission. Several other societies have, in the same period, been brought into operation.

As in former years, a particular statement will be made out of the pecuniary concerns of this year's agency.

The Latter Day Luminary could not but experience, in common with every thing else, the extraordinary and oppressive embarrassment of the times. A careful comparison of the costs and receipts of the first volume, exhibits a small balance of profits, \$ 17 25 $\frac{1}{4}$, in hand, with an additional balance due from subscribers and agents.

It has afforded me no small pleasure to find it convenient, incidentally to the other matters on hand, to bestow some attention on the object of providing, at Washington, a site for the Institution to promote the education of the ministry, and ultimately for the foundation of a College, under the direction of the General Convention. Considera-

tions of no ordinary influence induced the brethren Brown, Cone, Reynolds, and myself, to open a subscription paper for this purpose. The success has amply justified our calculations. To pay for the ground, a lot of $46\frac{1}{2}$ acres—to erect a building—to endow a professorship—and for some other points in the general concern, nearly \$10,000 have already been subscribed, and part of it paid. This being the result of the incidental attention of an individual, with comparatively little aid from others, and that, too, for but little more than half a year, demonstrates the practicability of accomplishing a most important object in a short time. Thus far the hand of a kind Providence has signally favoured the design. A building has already been commenced, 116 feet by 47, which will contain rooms enough to accommodate from 80 to 100 students. It only wants the countenance of the Convention, with the blessing of Heaven, to ensure complete success.

I have the satisfaction of mentioning brother James M. Aboy, and brother George Evans, as fellow-labourers in the service of the Board, whose prospects of usefulness are exceedingly encouraging. Brethren Emory Osgood, and Elkanah Comstock, in New York state, have also laboured several months in the service of the Board, with happy effect. Many mission societies, female mite societies, &c. they have assisted to bring into operation, besides enlarging the circulation of the Luminary in that quarter. Brethren Solomon Goodale and Ely Stone, in the same State, have also helped in the business. A more particular account of the services of these individuals, respectively, it may be proper to supply by separate and distinct documents.

Tables of Associations, &c. will be supplied on separate papers as heretofore.

In closing this communication, suffer me to express the deep impression I cannot but feel, that the arrival of the period of this Convention brings with it a crisis, particularly in relation to the education of pious young brethren in the ministry, of the utmost moment. May the blessed Redeemer preside in the meeting, and direct to the adoption of such measures as shall promote the prosperity of Zion, and the display of his own glory.

My health and comfort, as usual, have been unimpaired during the toils of another year. *Good is the LORD, and gracious.*

With sentiments of profound regard, most sincerely,

Your Agent,

LUTHER RICE.

DR. STAUGHTON, Cor. Sec. &c. &c.

P. S. It is with much concern I have learned, since writing the above, that the state of brother M. Aboy's health is such as to lessen greatly the hopes I had been led to entertain of his future services in the employ of the Board.

SUBSTANCE OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Of the BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION, at the late triennial meeting, held in the Sansom-street Baptist Meeting-house, Philadelphia, April 26th, 1820.

THE late President, the Rev. Dr. Furman, opened by prayer.

The following list exhibits the delegation.

Massachusetts.	{ Thomas Baldwin, - - - }	Boston Foreign Mission Society.
	{ E. Lincoln, - - - }	
	{ Thomas Baldwin, proxy, - }	Salem Bible Translation and Foreign Mission Society.
Connecticut.	{ Asahel Morse, - - - }	The Connecticut Society auxiliary to the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions.
	{ John Williams, - - - }	The New York Baptist Society for the support of Foreign Missions.
	{ Archibald Macleay, - - - }	
	{ John Caudwell, - - - }	The New York Baptist Female Society for promoting Foreign Missions.
	{ Thomas Stokes, - - - }	
New York.	{ John Finlay, - - - }	Junior For. Mis. Soc. in the City of New York.
	{ Lewis Leonard, - - - }	The New York Mid. Dis. Soc. aux. to the Ba. B. of F. M.
	{ Elion Gausha, - - - }	Utica Baptist Foreign Mission Society.
	{ Joel W. Clark, - - - }	Madison Society auxiliary to the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions.
	{ John Peck, - - - }	
New Jersey.	{ Thomas Brown, - - - }	East Jersey Baptist Society for Foreign and Domestic Missions.
	{ David Jones, - - - }	
	{ Burgess Allison, - - - }	The Burlington Female Mite Society for Missionary purposes.
	{ Joseph Kenard, - - - }	
	{ William Staughton, - - - }	The Sansom-street Baptist Female Mission Society for promoting Foreign Evangelical Missions.
	{ William Britton, - - - }	
	{ Joshua P. Slack, - - - }	The Sansom-street Baptist Female Education Society.
	{ William E. Ashton, - - - }	
	{ Ira Chase, - - - }	The Sansom-street Baptist Mission Society auxiliary to the Board, &c.
	{ Joseph Maylin, - - - }	
	{ James McLaughlin, - - - }	The Junior Mission Society of the 2d Baptist Church in Philadelphia.
Pennsylvania.	{ Joseph Taylor, - - - }	
	{ John P. Peckworth, - - - }	The Philadelphia Southern District Baptist Mission Society for Foreign and Domestic Missions.
	{ Thomas Griffin, - - - }	
	{ John Walker, - - - }	The Philadelphia Baptist Education Society.
	{ Joseph K. Hillegas, - - - }	
	{ Horatio G. Jones, - - - }	
	{ George F. Curwen, - - - }	The Female Mite Society of Lower Merion.
	{ Thomas Roberts, - - - }	The Great Valley Baptist Female Society.
	{ Silas Hough, - - - }	The Foreign and Domestic Mission Society of Montgomery, New Britain and Hilltown.
Delaware.	{ Joseph Matthias, - - - }	
	{ Samuel R. Greene, - - - }	The Wilmington Baptist Mission Society auxiliary to the Board.
Maryland.	{ Joseph G. Jones, - - - }	
	{ John Healey, - - - }	The Baltimore Baptist Mission Society.
	{ Enoch Reynolds, - - - }	
	{ Joseph Thaw, - - - }	Washington Baptist Society for Foreign Missions.
District of Columbia.	{ Obadiah B. Brown, - - - }	Washington Female Mite Society to aid Foreign and Domestic Missions.
	{ Luther Rice, - - - }	
	{ Joseph Gibson, - - - }	Education Society of the District of Columbia.
	{ Thomas Barton, - - - }	
	{ Spencer H. Cone, - - - }	Alexandria Female Baptist Mission Society.
	{ Joseph Cone, - - - }	
	{ Robert B. Semple, - - - }	The Richmond Baptist Foreign and Domestic Mission Society.
	{ John Bryce, - - - }	
	{ Samuel L. Straughan, - - - }	The Richmond Baptist Female Mission Society, to aid Foreign and Domestic Missions.
	{ David Roper, - - - }	
	{ David Donaldson, - - - }	The Richmond Baptist Education Society.
	{ George Roper, - - - }	
	{ William Crane, - - - }	The African Baptist Mission Society of Richmond.
	{ John Eaton, - - - }	
	{ James Mitchell, - - - }	
	{ Samuel Cornelius, - - - }	The Norfolk Female Baptist Mission Society.
	{ Absalom Waller, - - - }	The Fredericksburg Female Baptist Society for Foreign Missions.
	{ William James, - - - }	
	{ Abner Watkins, - - - }	The Jamestown Baptist Foreign and Domestic Mission Society.
Virginia.	{ Sterling Smith, - - - }	
	{ Edward Baptist, - - - }	
	{ George C. Sedwick, - - - }	The Winchester Baptist Education Society.
	{ Edward G. Ship, - - - }	
	{ Daniel Davis, - - - }	The Baptist Education Society of Albemarle.
	{ John Goss, - - - }	
	{ William Fristoe, - - - }	Ketocton Association, Virginia.
	{ Thornton Stringfellow, - - - }	
	{ George Richardson, - - - }	
	{ James Fife, - - - }	The Female Baptist Mission Society of Goochland.
	{ Richard Dabbs, - - - }	
	{ Edward Baptist, proxy, - - - }	The Charlotte county Baptist Mission Society.
	{ Benjamin Watkins, - - - }	The Union Baptist Mission Society.
	{ John Wooldridge, - - - }	The Baptist Education Society at Powhattan.

North Carolina.	* James G. Jeffries,	- - -	North Carolina Baptist Society for Foreign Missions.
	Edward Baptist,	- - -	
	* Martin Ross,	- - -	The Chowan Baptist Mission Society.
South Carolina.	* Thomas Meredith,	- - -	General Committee of Churches united in the Charleston Baptist Association.
	Richard Furman,	- - -	For the Charleston Missionary Society auxiliary to the Board.
	William Dossey,	- - -	
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Georgia.	Jesse Mercer,	- - -	The Mission Board of the Georgia Association.
	Jesse Mercer,	- - -	The Poweltown Baptist Society for Foreign Missions.
	Elijah Moseley,	- - -	The Oemulgee Baptist Missionary Society.
Kentucky.	George Evans,	- - -	Washington, Kentucky Baptist auxiliary Mission Soc.
	* Jacob Creath,	- - -	The Green river Mis. Soc. aux. to the Baptist Board, &c.
	* Col. R. M. Johnson,	- - -	The Kentucky Baptist Society for propagating the Gospel.
	* Silas M. Noel,	- - -	
Mississippi.	Luther Rice,	- - -	The Mississippi Baptist Missionary Society.
	* James A. Ranaldson,	- - -	

* Not present.

A committee was appointed to inquire, if any, and what alterations in the Constitution were necessary: the following brethren were named by the chair, viz. Thomas Baldwin, Jesse Mercer, Elon Galusha, Robert B. Semple, Archibald Maclay.—On motion, Richard Furman was added to the committee.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a President by ballot, whereupon Robert B. Semple was chosen.

In the evening Rev. O. B. Brown delivered the Convention sermon in the Sansom-street Baptist meeting-house—after which a collection was taken up for missionary purposes.

The records of the last Convention were read.—Committees appointed.

It was stated by Dr. Furman, that he had, in obedience to the order of the last Convention, written a letter, as President of this body, to the President of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which letter he presumed had not arrived in England, as no notice of this communication appeared to have been taken; a copy of which he then read.—Whereupon the Convention resolved, that a duplicate of the letter be sent to the President of said society, accompanied by a second letter, to be written by the present President of this body.

It was resolved, that the President of the Convention be authorized to invite such persons as he may think proper, that may be present at the Convention, to take a seat with them.

Brethren Fleeson, Smalley, Sheppard, Hagan, Rogers, Proudfoot, Strawbridge, Sedan, Malcom, Price, D. Greene, and Davis, were accordingly invited.

The committee on the Luminary presented the subsequent report, viz. That the first volume of the work has been issued, consisting of 91,000 copies—the expenditures and receipts of which, agreeably to statements made to us by the Agent, are as follows, viz.

Amount of cost,	\$5956 46½
Cash received,	5973 72
Leaving a balance of	\$17 25½

in favour of the Luminary. Other monies on this account are still due.

LEWIS LEONARD, *Chairman.*

The above report was committed to the attention of the Board.

The committee on Foreign Missions presented their report, which was accepted, and the committee discharged.

In relation to Mr. Hough, your committee would state, that inasmuch as he has left the station assigned him by the Board, without the concurrence of the

other brethren of the mission, and not having assigned to us any sufficient reasons for his having thus withdrawn himself from our service, we feel reluctantly compelled to consider him as no longer in our employ, and that his accounts be settled accordingly.

In relation to Mrs. Wheelock, now at Serampore, the Committee most deeply deplore that afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence, which has deprived her of an amiable and affectionate husband, and the mission of one of its hopeful labourers. Should Mrs. Wheelock wish to return to America, we cordially approve the conduct of the Board, in tendering her a passage.

We also recommend a vigorous prosecution of the missions in Burmah and in Africa. All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

Which was adopted.

It was resolved that, in the view of this Convention, all missions within the territorial limits of the United States are Domestic missions.

The committee on the Constitution presented a report which was received, and the committee discharged.

THE CONSTITUTION,

As amended and passed the 2d of May, 1820.

WE, the delegates from missionary societies, and other religious bodies of the Baptist denomination, in various parts of the United States, met in Convention, in the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of carrying into effect the benevolent intentions of our constituents, by organizing a plan for eliciting, combining, and directing the energies of the whole denomination, in one sacred effort, for sending the glad tidings of salvation to the heathen, and to nations destitute of pure gospel light, and for the purpose of educating pious young men, called to the ministry, DO AGREE to the following rules or fundamental principles, viz.

Article I. This body shall be styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States for Foreign Missions, and other important objects relating to the Redeemer's kingdom."

II. A triennial Convention shall be held, consisting of delegates from the Missionary Societies, Associations, Churches, Education Societies, or other religious bodies of the Baptist denomination, which shall annually contribute to the funds under the direction of this body, a sum amounting to at least one hundred dollars, each being entitled to two representatives and votes; and for every additional sum of two hundred dollars, one additional representative, or vote, shall be allowed.

III. At each triennial meeting the Convention shall elect a President, four Vice-Presidents, who shall take precedence of each other in the order of their election, a Corresponding and Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and thirty Managers, out of the societies, associations, churches, or religious bodies before-mentioned, all of whom shall constitute the Board of Managers for the Convention, and shall continue in office till successors be elected; and the officers of the Convention shall be also officers of the Board.

IV. The Board of Managers shall hold an annual meeting, at which eleven shall

be the quorum to transact business; but at other meetings, five shall be the quorum. At each annual meeting the Board shall appoint, out of their own body, a standing committee of nine persons, for the particular purposes of education, of whom five shall be a quorum, and such other committees as may be deemed expedient, and shall have power, when needed, to appoint a Chairman, pro tempore.

V. Such persons, only, as are in full communion with some regular church of our denomination, and furnish satisfactory evidence of genuine piety, good talents, and fervent zeal for the Redeemer's cause, are to be employed as missionaries.

VI. In regard to funds contributed for missionary purposes, but without appropriating directions, the Board shall exercise discretion in apportioning the same to foreign and domestic missions; but no application of monies given for a specific object, shall be made by them to any other use. Special care shall be taken to keep and present the accounts of contributions to the mission, education, and other funds, particularly designated, sacredly and entirely distinct and separate.

VII. The treasurer shall keep the funds for missionary purposes, and those for education, distinct from each other, and exhibit the accounts of them separately; shall faithfully account for all monies received by him; keep a regular entry of all receipts and disbursements, and make report of the same to the Convention whenever it shall be in session, and to the Board annually, and as often as by them required. He shall also, before entering on the duties of his office, give competent security, to be approved by the Board, for all the stock and funds that may be committed to his care: his books shall be open, at all times, to the inspection of any member of the Board or Convention.

VIII. The Corresponding Secretary shall maintain intercourse, by letter, with such individuals, societies, or public bodies, as the interest of the Institutions may require. Copies of all communications, made by the particular direction of the Convention, or Board, shall be handed by him to the Recording Secretary, for record and safe keeping.

IX. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a fair record of all the proceedings of the Convention, and of the Board, and of such other documents as may be committed to his care for this purpose.

X. When the Convention shall have located an Institution for education purposes, it shall be the duty of the Board, under the direction of this body, and exclusively from education funds, to erect or procure suitable buildings for the accommodation of students, and to pursue such measures as may be found most conducive to the progress and prosperity of the Institution. They shall also judge of the qualifications of persons approved by the churches as possessing suitable gifts and called of God to the work of the Gospel ministry, who shall apply for admission as beneficiaries of the Board. They shall have power to appoint suitable instructors in the different departments of education; and determine on the compensation to be allowed them for their services; and superintend, generally, the affairs of the Institution.

XI. In case of the death, inability, or resignation of any of the officers, (appointed by the Convention) or any of their members, the Board shall have power to fill the vacancy. They shall also have power to reject from their body, any member whose conduct, in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present, shall merit expulsion, and fill his place by the appointment of another.

XII. The Convention shall have power to make such compensation to their Corresponding Secretary, as shall, in their judgement, be adequate to his diversified services; and for this purpose they shall have power to accept of any funds contributed with the special design of forming a distinct fund, the interest only of which shall be applicable to the support of the said Secretary.

XIII. In case any of the constituent bodies shall be unable to send representatives to the said Convention, they shall be permitted to vote by proxy, which proxy shall be appointed by writing.

XIV. No monies shall at any time be paid out of the treasury, but by order of the Board, signed by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, designating the fund from which it is to be paid.

XV. It shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the Convention, on application from the Board.

XVI. Any alterations which experience may dictate, from time to time, may be made in these articles, at the regular meeting of the Convention, by two-thirds of the members present.

The committee to whom was referred that part of the Address of the Board which relates to Western Missions, respectfully submit to the Convention the following report.

1. The measures adopted by the Board relative to the school at the Great Crossings in Kentucky, for the education of Indian youths, are, in our opinion, expedient, and merit the approbation of the Convention. The school seems to be, in a great measure, supported by the liberal contributions of our friends, in that section of the country; and the Secretary at War of the United States, has already given assurance to the Board, of the appropriation of 250 dollars annually for promoting the object. At the same time our views accord with the opinion expressed by the Board, that while this school ought to be encouraged, the most effective mode, in general, of benefiting the aborigines, is, to establish missions, and schools connected with them, *in the midst of the tribes*.

2. Respecting the missionary stations at St. Louis and St. Charles, after a very deliberate view of the subject, we are led to the belief that, from the numerous emigrations of ministers to our western settlements, the period has arrived when it is no longer necessary to support our brethren as missionaries at these places. While, therefore, we rejoice in the good which has been done in that vicinity, we recommend the encouragement of the course suggested by the Board—the strengthening of the stations among the Indian tribes.

3. In relation to the wish of an individual, mentioned in the Address, “to be considered under the wing of the Convention,” we are happy in having ascertained that nothing more was meant by him than that he wished still, as when he was a missionary, to receive such friendly advice from the Board as their wisdom might suggest.

4. As it respects the other stations at the West and South, and the measures pursued relative to them, we are impressed with the conviction that the Board have acted with a zeal and circumspection that deserve the grateful acknowledgments of the Convention; and that, to the wisdom of the Board, and the blessing of God, these stations may confidently be committed.

5. A multitude of weighty and of encouraging considerations demand continued and increased exertions to spread among the Indian tribes the *Gospel*, and along with it the blessings of civilization, and the richer, the temporal and the eternal blessings of Christianity. On this subject the Corresponding Secretary has directed our view to some highly interesting documents. A cry for help, that has been heard by the Georgia Association, is raised from the Creek nation in the South, and it has reached the Board. A similar cry, mournful and nearly despairing, except where missionary stations have begun to send forth songs of salvation, issues from every point along the wide range of our western forests, and comes in peculiarly affecting accents from the North. In the north-western part of the state of New-York, and on the borders of Canada, the remnants of the six nations, and of some other tribes, have recently, in consultations with delegates from the Hamilton Baptist Missionary Society, given unequivocal indications of their disposition to receive missionaries and schoolmasters.

6. In efforts to encourage our brethren, in whatever quarter, that are moving forward to the work, and indeed, in efforts on a still larger scale than any that have yet been attempted among us, for evangelizing the wretched and injured aborigines, we are confident the Board will have the cordial support and the fervent prayers of the Convention.

In behalf of the Committee,

JOHN PECK, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

The Convention approve of the conduct of the Board in patronizing the Indian school in Kentucky, and are grateful to the gentlemen who established the school, for their benevolent and spirited exertions; and recommend to the Board to use their utmost endeavours to establish schools in the midst of the Indian tribes.

Brother J. Peck made a very interesting communication concerning an interview he and other brethren, being a committee from the Hamilton Mission Society, had with the chiefs of the six nations of Indians.—The Convention consider the interview as a pleasing indication of Divine Providence respecting the Indians, and a powerful stimulant to further attempts to reform and evangelize them. It was therefore resolved by the Convention that the Board be requested to aid the Hamilton Mission Society in their efforts to impart light to the six nations.

A communication was made by brother Mercer, of a very pleasing and interesting nature, concerning the Cherokee and Creek nations, with which the Convention was highly gratified.

It was resolved, as the Philadelphia Bible Society hold their annual meeting to-morrow evening, that this Convention, highly approving the zeal of the Society, determine not to hold any meeting of their own on that evening, but will meet with said society.

The business of selecting a place for the location of the Theological Institution was referred to a select committee.

The report of the committee on education was called up and read.

The committee on education reported, That they had taken the subject of their appointment under consideration, and found it not only to be of great magnitude and high interest to the denomination, but one that called for the immediate at-

tention of the Convention, especially in what respects giving aid to young men designed for the gospel ministry. They recommend—

First, a serious address from the Convention to their constituents, and the denomination at large, setting before them, what are conceived to be their true interests on this subject, with a view of producing excitement to united and vigorous exertions for the attainment of the proposed end.

Secondly, A plan of concert, to assist the churches, and all the friends of the benevolent scheme, in uniting their efforts in a regular manner for forming associated bodies, and auxiliary societies, to collect funds, to be applied to this and missionary purposes; and recommend, in particular, for these purposes, the Plan laid before the Convention at its meeting in 1817, for the former; and one adopted by the Charleston Association of Baptist churches, in November last, for the latter. The last of which has in view the forming of State Conventions, or the uniting of associations in the common cause.

They particularly recommend two articles comprehended in these schemes: The first, that which provides for the application of a part of the monies collected for education purposes, by the State Conventions, or Associations themselves, by their committees, or persons appointed by them; so as to suit their convenience in their diversified local situations. The second, that of limiting the right of acting in the management of all business respecting funds, collected for education purposes, to the delegates of those churches, or public bodies, who regularly contribute to the support of the fund.

They further reported, That they had taken under consideration those rules for the particular internal regulation and government of the Institution, which were submitted by the Board in their meeting held in the city of New-York, and published in the *Luminary*; and that they think them, in general, well calculated to promote the good of the Institution: believing, however, that some alterations will be found necessary, or proper, in conducting the business, which may be confided to the wisdom of the Board. But they particularly recommend, that provision be made, in certain cases, for the admission of persons unacquainted with classical learning, to the study of divinity, as far as they can prosecute the study without the knowledge of the original languages; when they shall have acquired a proper acquaintance with English grammar, and other useful parts of an English education.

RICHARD FURMAN, *Chairman.*

A committee appointed by the Board on the finances presented their report; which was recommitted to the same committee, together with Dr. Baldwin and the treasurer, to separate the different items concerning missions and education.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the location of the Institution, and the address relative to the tender of a lot in the vicinity of Washington city, respectfully report:

That having bestowed upon the subject that consideration which its magnitude demands, your committee are decidedly of opinion, that it is of vital interest to the objects of the Convention to retain its integrity, as far as possible, in every point. In order to this, it is highly important to sacrifice local partialities to the general good. It moreover appears obvious to your committee, that to elicit and concentrate, in any considerable degree, the resources of our connexion, and

to give permanency to the Institution, a central position is most desirable; inasmuch as it will be the better calculated to excite a general interest in various parts of the country, and to secure the future harmony of our brethren in different sections; by which the bands of union will be strengthened. To secure these objects, so essential to its prosperity, the point which appears most eligible, in the opinion of your committee, for the location of the Institution, is that which, for considerations of a like nature, has been selected by the councils of the nation for the seat of the general government. Nor should it be concealed, that in recommending this selection, due regard is had to what may probably be the future operations of the Convention in relation to mental improvement. It is believed that it will be most satisfactory to a very respectable portion of our brethren, if literary and theological studies are both to be pursued under the direction and patronage of the Convention, that they shall be kept distinct, at least so far as that persons may avail themselves of the advantages of the one, without necessarily attending to the other. For this purpose, and for many other reasons, too obvious to need recital, it is the opinion of your committee, that a College, upon general principles for science and literature, under the direction of the Convention, is highly desirable, and will eventually be established. If this prospect shall not prove delusive, many benefits, it is believed, will result from the location as recommended. There is no seminary for liberal education, under the direction of any denomination of protestants within the District of Columbia; and it is not probable that any competition or rivalry would now be experienced in that place. It appears, moreover, that the establishment of a college there is already in contemplation, and that Providence has placed it within the reach of the Convention to give it such direction as to make it subservient to the cause of evangelical truth, and the general interests of religion. In such an event, mutual facilities would be afforded, and reciprocal benefits derived from their contiguity to each other. From these considerations, and from every view which your committee have been able to take, after the most dispassionate investigation of the subject, they beg leave to recommend the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That the Institution for the education of Gospel ministers, be located at the city of Washington, or in its vicinity, in the District of Columbia; and that the Board be directed to cause its removal thither, whenever suitable preparations shall be made for its reception in that place, and when, in their opinion, such removal shall be expedient.

2. Resolved, That this Convention accept of the premises tendered to them for the site of an Institution for the education of Gospel ministers, and for a college, adjoining the city of Washington; and that the Board be directed to take measures, as soon as convenient, for obtaining a legal title to the same — And that the Board be further directed to keep the Institution, already in a state of progress, first in view, and not to incur expenses beyond the amount of funds which may be obtained for the establishment of either of the Institutions.

OBADIAH B. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Which report was adopted, and the committee discharged.

The Convention went into an election of officers. The following were chosen

ROBERT B. SEMPLE, *President.*
 THOMAS BALDWIN, *First Vice President.*
 JAMES McLAUGHLIN, *Second Vice President.*
 BURGISS ALLISON, *Third Vice President.*
 JESSE MERCER, *Fourth Vice President.*
 JOHN CAULDWELL, Esq. *Treasurer.*
 WILLIAM STAUGHTON, *Corresponding Secretary.*
 JOSHUA P. SLACK, *Recording Secretary.*

The Convention proceeded to the election of thirty Managers for the three years ensuing, when the following brethren were chosen.

RICHARD FURMAN,	WILLIAM DOSSEY,	HORATIO G. JONES,
JOHN P. PECKWORTH,	JOHN PECK,	ADONIRAM JUDSON, Sen:
LUCIUS BOLLES,	ELISHA CUSHMAN,	WILLIAM T. BRANTLEY,
DANIEL SHARP,	EDWARD BAPTIST,	LEWIS LEONARD,
ARCHIBALD MACLAY,	ENOCH REYNOLDS,	THOMAS BROWNRIGG,
JOHN HEALEY,	OBADIAH B. BROWN,	JOHN BRADLEY,
SPENCER H. CONE,	JOHN FINLAY,	JAMES M. ROBERTS,
JOHN WILLIAMS,	IRA CHASE,	JAMES JOHNSON,
LUTHER RICE,	JAMES A. RANALDSON,	JOSEPH GIBSON,
GEORGE F. CURWEN,	DAVID BENEDICT,	ASAHEL MORSE.

Resolved, That the Board, as soon as suitable accommodations be prepared at Washington, remove thither the Institution.

The committee, to whom was referred the further consideration of the Plan of Education, presented their report, which was received.

The committee appointed to draft an address to the public, requested leave to report the address to the Board, which was granted.

Resolved, That the funds of the Convention shall not be responsible for the expenses of the Luminary.

Resolved, That sundry persons be employed to go out under the authority of this Convention to collect funds for aiding the education fund—Referred to the Board.

Resolved, That brethren Brown, Reynolds, Rice, Allison and Cone, be a committee to take immediate measures to procure an act of incorporation for this Convention, so as to secure the funds of the Convention in the best manner they can; and, in the event of the committee failing, that the Board take measures to procure it.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, it will be proper that the offices of President and Recording Secretary be filled as soon as each triennial meeting of the Convention shall be organized.

Resolved, That the Convention entertain a high sense of the judicious and satisfactory manner in which their Treasurer has discharged his duty.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Corresponding Secretary, for the able and assiduous manner in which he has fulfilled the various duties of his office.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Recording Secretary for his diligence and fidelity.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the late President of the Board, for the important and active services which he has performed.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Agent of the Board, for his laborious and unwearied services to promote the cause of missions and education.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the late President of the Convention, for his indefatigable services in the cause of missions, and in promoting the plan of education for Gospel ministers.

Resolved, That this Convention entertain a high and grateful sense of the kind and hospitable manner in which they have been entertained during their session in this city.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. O. B. Brown, for his able and appropriate discourse at the opening of the Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, unanimously, That this Convention deplore the removal, by death, of THOMAS SHIELDS, Esq. the first Vice-President of the Board of Missions. In him the churches, the Board, the Convention, and society, have lost one whose integrity was inflexible, whose zeal for evangelic truth was ardent, whose life was usefulness, and whose death was peace. He fulfilled his duties as a leading officer in the Board with dignified impartiality, with that affability of temper and manners which ever tends to conciliate esteem, and that capacity for lucid discrimination which directs the course and sustains the vigour of deliberation and discussion. May the Lord support his amiable widow, who now "sitteth solitary," and sanctify the visitation to his numerous relations and friends.

Resolved, unanimously, That this Convention have a high sense of the personal worth and excellency of character, which distinguished the honourable MATTHIAS B. TALLMADGE, Esq. late Federal Judge for the State of New-York, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Board of Commissioners, connected with this body; and an influential efficient member of the Convention, from its first formation till the time of his dissolution.

Though placed by Providence in an elevated station of rank and fortune, possessing natural talents of a high order, and these improved and embellished by science; enjoying connexions honourable by birth and by alliance; being advanced to an important seat of authority in the magistracy of our country; and in social intercourse, moving in the highest circles of society—he yet accounted it his chief honour and happiness, to be numbered among the humble followers of the Redeemer.

His profession of religion was candid, unostentatious, rational, and consistent; his adherence to it, cordial, firm, and persevering. Formality and hypocrisy he detested. The schemes which undeify the Saviour; which exalt the pride and confidence of self-righteous man; which lead him to hope for heaven, while living in the neglect of important duties, and in the indulgence of unhallowed passions; and to consider himself the hero of faith, when he can sin without fear, because grace abounds, he could never approve or countenance. At the sight of professors sunk into a state of carnal security or lukewarmness, though adhering to the doctrines of truth; at their attempting the defence of those doctrines, or their supposed interests, in angry, unfair, or childish controversy; at their sordid

covetousness, and pliant conformity to the world, on principles of temporal convenience or ambition, on the one hand; and at their running into the extravagancies of enthusiasm, or their bringing down the sublime character of religion to the low standard of ignorance, vulgarity, party distinction, or puerile notions, forms, and customs, on the other—at the sight of these his soul sickened.

His delight was in rational, practical, vital godliness. His heart rose with devout aspirations to his God, and glowed with zeal for his glory. He loved the Gospel's joyful sound, relied on his Saviour's merit, and longed to see the extension of Immanuel's kingdom unlimited. His philanthropy extended to the whole human family, and his Christian love to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity of every clime, class, and denomination.

Such was his zeal for the important objects pursued by this Convention, that he not only contributed liberally to its funds, for their attainment, and gave the measures they adopted for this purpose, his firm support, by the eloquence of his tongue, and of his pen; but, when labouring under the pressure of inveterate disease, with all his bodily powers enfeebled, he not only attended meetings of the Convention, and of the Board, at a great expense of money, time, and labour; but persevered in that attendance, thus embarrassed, affording his aid to their counsels, and performing services the most important.

The Convention, therefore, can do no otherwise than feel deep regret at the death of this great and good man: and while, in that event, they behold one of the pillars of society, of the state, and of the church of God, as well as of this Convention, fallen, they would mingle their tears with those of his amiable, pious widow, of his fatherless children, of all the lovers of the Redeemer, and of the multitude in all classes of the community, who, on this solemn occasion, mourn.

Yet with joy, and with gratitude to the great Author of all grace and benignity, they learn and recognize, that he came to his end in peace: that "his final hour gave glory to his God;" and that though this bright luminary in the moral and religious world, and of the churches in his immediate connexion in particular, is now set in death; they have reason to believe that in the resurrection of the just, he will rise with increased brightness, and will shine for ever and ever as a star of the first magnitude.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board to take measures to procure information respecting the parts of our country that are destitute of the Gospel.

Resolved, That the next triennial meeting of the Convention be held at Washington city, at the meeting-house of the first Baptist church, on the last Wednesday of April, 1823.

Resolved, That the Rev. Jesse Mercer of Georgia, deliver the next Convention sermon, at 4 o'clock, on the first day of the meeting—in case of his failure, the Rev. Dr. Staughton.

Resolved, That the Board have discretion to hold their annual meetings at any place they may think proper.

The following letter was received from Mr. W. W. Woodward—*Ordered*, That it be printed with the proceedings of the Convention. The Commentary of Dr. Gill is recommended to the liberal attention of the Churches and brethren throughout the Union.

GENTLEMEN,—Permit me, for the information of the members of the

Convention from the various parts of the United States, to inform you of the completion of the very extensive Commentary of the Rev. Dr. Gill, on the Old and New Testaments, in nine quarto volumes: the whole of the Old in six, and of the New Testament in three volumes. My expenses, gentlemen, in the publishing of that work, have been far beyond my expectations; and, owing to the pecuniary distress that pervades the country, the encouragement much less than I anticipated: but with a continuance of the smiles and approbation of the friends of the work, and the blessing of Divine Providence, I hope to be enabled to fulfil my engagements, though very heavy, in the publication of that valuable work. The patronage of the Convention will much oblige

Your sincere friend and servant,

May 6th, 1820.

W. W. WOODWARD.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to superintend the printing of the minutes. Drs. Staughton, Furman, and Allison were chosen.

MAY 6th.—The newly appointed Board met in the Sansom-street meeting-house, at half past three o'clock, P. M.

The Board went into an election of the standing committee on education, when the following brethren were chosen, viz. WILLIAM STAUGHTON, IRA CHASE, ORADIAH B. BROWN, JAMES M'LAUGHLIN, BURGESS ALLISON, GEORGE F. CURWEN, LUTHER RICE, ENOCH REYNOLDS, JOSHUA P. SLACK.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board be presented to the Rev. Dr. Staughton and the Rev. Ira Chase, for their meritorious and faithful services in the Institution, which services they are requested to continue.

The case of Mr. Hough, stationed as a missionary at Rangoon, was introduced, and, in pursuance of the decision of the Convention, it was

Resolved, That the relation between this Board and Mr. Hough be considered as dissolved from the time of his leaving Rangoon.

Resolved, That Dr. Baldwin be requested to furnish to the Corresponding Secretary, a copy of the communication obtained by him from the Recording Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, denying the record of any reprimand said to have been administered to Mr. Judson by that body, to be disposed of by the Board, with other documents relative to that subject, as the Board shall judge proper.

Resolved, That the Rev. Luther Rice be continued Agent of the Board for the ensuing year, to promote the interests of missions and of the Institution established by the General Convention, and that one half of his support be paid out of missionary and one half out of education funds.

Resolved, That he be instructed to use his endeavours to bring into operation the scheme of efforts in favour of the Institution, recommended by the Convention.

Resolved, That in consequence of the opinion given by the General Convention, the Board deem themselves unauthorized to continue the missions at St. Louis and St. Charles.

The Board having taken up the consideration of the continuance of Mr. Welch in their service,

Resolved, That as the station at St. Louis is no longer retained, agreeably to the decision of the Convention, the Board is no longer empowered to support Mr. Welch at that station. The Board, however, having understood that he is still desirous of labouring in that section of country, sincerely wish that he may be rendered useful. The balance considered by Mr. Welch as due him, the Board will with readiness discharge.

Resolved, That Mr. Peck be associated with Mr. M'Coy at the Illinois station amongst the Indians.

Brother Mosely of Georgia being present, was invited to a seat, and requested to give information respecting Mr. M'Coy's mission, which he did, viz. That the Indians object to the station, because they are mingled with the whites, because their title for lands becomes extinct after two years, &c. He spoke highly of Mr. M'Coy, in relation to his character and exertions.

Resolved, That brother M'Coy be instructed to fix his station at Fort Wayne, or at such other place as shall be found, on careful inquiry, the most eligible; and to use his steady endeavours to give to that station a permanent character.

Resolved, That brother M'Coy be instructed to make sale of the premises, lately occupied by him as mission premises, as early and to as good advantage as he can, and to communicate the result to the Board.

Resolved, That this Board deem it expedient to provide a system of rules that may direct the missionaries under their care in reference to monies, premises, abandoning of stations, the management of schools, and other subjects connected with the objects of their appointment, and that Dr. Staughton, brother Mercer, and brother Dossey, be a committee for that purpose.

The Committee on the subject of rules for the general government of the conduct of missionaries, and their associates, reported:

I. In relation to the compensations voted for their respective services.

1. That it is considered the duty of missionaries to regulate their expenses so that the stipulated compensation shall not be exceeded.
2. That, for assisting them in conducting their labours, they shall be at liberty to draw for six months, and those at Rangoon for twelve months' salary, in advance.
3. That if, at any time, expenses beyond such compensation be incurred, the Board will not hold itself bound to honour any drafts for money, until the items have undergone consideration, and have been by them approved.

II. In relation to sites and premises for the convenience of missionaries.

1. That no sites shall be procured without the business being previously submitted to the Board, and its approbation obtained. For purchases entered upon without their sanction, they cannot hold themselves in any degree responsible.
2. That no buildings procured or erected without such previous approbation, which shall always be had and obtained in writing, will be considered as warranted by the Board, or as laying them under obligation to meet any demands on such account. At the same time the Board wish it explicitly understood, that they are ready, by every approved measure, to meet the accommodations of their missionaries, and facilitate their usefulness to the utmost of their power.

III. In relation to the occupancy of mission stations.

1. That it is considered the duty of missionaries to continue in their respective stations, until, by the consent of the Board, a removal shall take place. The

Board will always welcome every suggestion that the experience of the missionaries may dictate on this subject.

2. That in case a missionary voluntarily abandon or vary his sphere of labor without the previous concurrence of the Board, he shall be considered, from the period, as no longer entitled to the support of this body.

IV. In relation to the economy of schools.

As different stations may require some diversity in conducting the instruction of heathen and other children, it shall be the duty of the missionaries to forward for the approbation of the Board, such systems as, in their judgement, promote the greatest degree of usefulness. The committee are of opinion that habits of mildness, regularity, and industry, should be assiduously observed.

While your Committee submit these general regulations, they are of opinion that they should ever be considered as subject to any alterations or additions which the growing experience of the Board shall judge proper.

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to furnish copies of the foregoing rules to each of the missionaries.

A letter from the late governor Rabun of Georgia, Secretary of the Board of the Georgia Association relative to the Creek Indians, and a letter from brother Jesse Mercer on the same subject, were read.

This Board having received information through the channel of their brethren Jesse Mercer and Elijah Mosley, and from other sources, that the Georgia and Oakmulgee Associations are desirous of seeing a school establishment brought into operation for the instruction and general reform of the Indians of the Creek nation;

Resolved, That the views of said Associations are received by this body with peculiar pleasure.

Resolved, That the Rev. Francis Flournoy be appointed by this Board an agent for effecting a regular mission school establishment in said nation, with such compensation and assistance as shall be found necessary and proper.

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to communicate to said associations, the cordial sentiments of this Board, and solicit their co-operation in the important and benevolent service.

A communication having been received from the Petersburg African Mission Society, and also from brother Colston W. Waring, a preacher of colour at Petersburg, desiring the patronage of this Board in favour of the said Waring, as missionary to Africa,

Resolved, That the said communications impart pleasure to this body, and that the Board will cheerfully countenance and encourage the said Waring as their missionary to Africa, provided the expenses of his outfit, &c. can be met by his own resources and those of his brethren in that quarter.

Resolved, That Dr. Furman be requested to address the students of the Institution, on Monday next, on such subjects as he may judge conducive to their improvement in knowledge, piety and usefulness.

A communication from brother Samuel Hill, tendering his services to aid in Indian reform, was called up, and a communication from brother Peck was read, from which it appears, that without knowing that the Board had any view of his becoming an associate with Mr. M'Coy; for the purposes of lessening expenses

and increasing opportunities of usefulness, he had taken a farm in the vicinity of Charles for one year, which by contract he is under the necessity of holding.

Resolved, That this Board regret that any difficulty lie in the way of his joining Mr. M'Coy, agreeably to their former vote. That Mr. Peck, on the close of the present year, immediately become a fellow labourer with Mr. M'Coy.

Resolved, That Mr. Samuel Hill, who has made application to be employed in the service of this Board in regard to the Indians, be requested to appear before this Board at its next meeting, that the Board may become better acquainted with his qualifications.

Resolved, That the Rev. Joshua Bradley of Middlebury, in New York, be requested to act as an agent of this Board, for the purpose more especially of aiding the education department.

THE FOLLOWING ORDERS WERE VOTED

per settlement as follows:

With El. GEO. EVANS, To 25 weeks' service, at \$6	150 00	
To travelling expenses	7 50	
To loss per discounts on western bills	11 00	
To horse keeping, hire, &c.	50 00	218 50
With El. JAS. M'ABOY, To service from last of Nov. 1819, to the last of April 1820,	144 00	
To travelling expenses	43 83	
To discount on Piatt's bills	16 75	
To horse hire, keeping, &c.	35 00	239 58
With El. EMORY OSGOOD, To 15 weeks' service, at \$6	90 00	
To travelling expenses	19 50	109 50
With El. ELKANAH COMSTOCK, To 5 weeks' and one day's service, at \$6	30 85	
To travelling expenses	3 72	34 57
With El. ELY STONE, To 2 weeks' service (<i>out of Luminary funds</i>)	12 00	12 00
With El. P. P. ROOTS, To compensation for services,	14 93	14 93
With El. S. R. GREENE, To compensation for services,	45 71	
To travelling expenses	8 37	54 08
With br. JOS. H. KENARD, To 8 weeks' service, at \$5	40 00	
To travelling expenses	8 16	48 16
With Mr. FAIRFIELD, To compensation for services, throwing in travelling expenses	75 00	75 00
With the missionaries } To various expenditures connected		
PECK AND WELCH, } with the western mission	2367 12	2367 12
To freight on Luminary, <i>out of Luminary funds</i>	6 52	6 52
With El. ISAAC M'Coy, To the various exp. of his mis.	702 14	702 14
With El. H. POSEY, To travelling expenses to Philadelphia, and brother Dawson back with him	78 60	
To one qrs. salary \$125 arrears \$21	146 00	
To balance in advance	83 26	307 86
With Mr. USTICK, arrears of Mr. Price's board, To arrears of boarding &c. Mr. Price and his wife,	95 00	95 00
With the African Mission Society, Richmond, To various exp. for Collin Teague and Lot Carey,	500 25	500 25
With El. JAMES DAVIS, To travelling expenses	16 55	16 56

TABLE OF ASSOCIATIONS,

FOR 1819-20.

Associations.	Sts.	C.	M.	Ba.	Tot.	Correspondents.	Times of Meetings.	Places of Meetings.
Bowdoinham	Me.	42	35	157	2435	Thomas Francis, Leeds, Kennebeck c.	4 Wed. 27 Sept.	South m. h. Leeds
Lincoln	Me.	49	23	51	7793	Phineas Pillsbury, Hebron, Graft. c.	3 Wed. 20 Sept.	m. h. 1st c. Vassalboro
Cumberland	Me.	29	29	91	2048	John Tripp, Hebron, Cumberland co.	Wed. a. 4 We. Sept.	m. h. 1st c. Livermore
York	Me.	23	23	43	1641	Timothy Hodsdon, Hollis, Maine	2 Wed. 14 June	m. h. Limington
East. Maine	Me.	15	12	17	1042	Enoch Hunting,	Wed. b. 2 Sa. 11 Oc.	Sedgewick.
Meredith	N. H.	11	14	08	1146	Stephen Pillsbury, Hebron, Grafton c.	2 Wed. 13 Sept.	Sandbornton.
Dublin	N. H.	22	12	52	1016	John Parkhurst, N. Ipswich, Hills. c.	3 Wed. 18 October	m. h. Dublin.
Shafsbury	Vt.	31	23	3574	Elj. F. Willey, Lansingb. Rens. c. N. Y.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Shafsbury
Woodstock	Vt.	24	26	7	2249	Gen. A. Forbes, Windsor, Windsor co.	Last Wed. 27 Sept.	Cornish, N. H.
Vermont	Vt.	23	15	100	1903	Jno. Conant, Esq. Brandon, Rutland c.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.
Fairfield	Vt.	19	4	25	875	Roswell Meers, Georgia, Franklin co.	Last Wed. 30 Aug.	Swanton.
Barre	Vt.	16	5	3	454	E. Huntington, Braintree, Orange co.	3 Wed. 20 Sept.	Topsham.
Danville	Vt.	12	6	24	382	Daniel Mason, Craftsbury, Orleans co.	3 Wed. 21 June	c. h. Grassburg.
Manchester	Vt.	8	5	20	683		3 Wed. 20 Sept.	Pawlet.
Leyden	Vt.	31	30	31	2423	Elijah Montague, Leverett, Franklin c.	2 Wed. 11 October	m. h. Wilmington.
Sturbridge	Ms.	20	28	1931	Elias M. Gregory, Shrewsbury,	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Sturbridge
Boston	Ms.	36	29	20	3650	Lucius Bolles, Salem, Essex county,	3 Wed. 20 Septem.	m. h. Framingham.
Westfield	Ms.	11	7	75	895	E. Arnold, Esq. Westfield, Hamp. co.	1 Wed. 6 Septem.	m. h. 1st c. W. Springfield
Warren	R. I.	42	36	140	4797	Nathan Waterman, Esq. Providence,	1 Tu. a. 1 Wd. 11 Sep.	1st ch. Providence
Yearly Meet.	R. I.	17	14	47	52	Philip Slade, Swansea, Bristol co. Ms.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.
New London	Cl.	18	26	119	1981	Jona. Goodwin, Mansfield, Wind. co.	3 Tues. 18 October	Lebanon.
Stonington. Un.	Cl.	17	13	8	3051	Roswell Burrows, Groton, near Pay,	3 Wed. 21 June	North Stonington.
Hartford	Cl.	26	26	49	2249	Elisha Cushman, Hartford, Hartford c.	1 Wed. 4 October	c. h. at Canton.
New York	N. Y.	25	20	1775	William Parkinson, New York City,	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	New York
Warwick	N. Y.	16	12	95	1467	Aaron Perkins, near Newburg,	2 Wed. 14 June	m. h. Marbletown.
Otsego	N. Y.	34	19	2321	C. Douglass, Whitestown, Oneida co.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Otsego
Chemung	N. Y.	16	12	833	Thos. Smiley, White Deer, Lycoming. c.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Chemung
Rensselaer.	N. Y.	19	13	1502	Dea. Hiram Hill, Catskill, Green c.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Rensselaer.
Cayuga	N. Y.	34	20	474	Elkanah Constock, Auburn,	3 Wed. 20 Septem.	m. h. 1st ch. Oneida	Cayuga
Essex	N. Y.	9	5	508	Samuel Churchill, Elizabethtown,	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Essex
Saratoga	N. Y.	25	18	9	3722	Calvin H. Swain, Naples in Hen. Jefe.	Last Wed. 28 June	Hartford.
Black River	N. Y.	21	16	76	1411	E. Osgood, Naples in Henderson. Jefe.	2 Wed. 14 June	m. h. 1st ch. Rutland
Madison	N. Y.	42	39	506	6225	John Peck, N. Woodstock, Madison co.	2 Wed. 13 Septem.	Fabius.
Lake George	N. Y.	6	7	88	267	Jehiel Fox, Chester, Warren county,	3 Wed. 20 Septem.	Chester.
Union	N. Y.	13	8	104	Job Foss, Dover, Dutchess county,	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Union
Frankland	N. Y.	20	15	183	2105	John Bostwick, Hartwick, Otsego co.	3 Wed. 21 June	Franklin.
Holland Pur.	N. Y.	22	6	202	1088	Joy Handy, Fredonia, Chataugue c.	2 Wed. 14 June	m. h. 2d ch. Hamlet
St. Lawrence	N. Y.	10	4	889	Samuel Robinson,	3 Wed. 19 January	m. h. Malone.	St. Lawrence
Ontario	N. Y.	39	2	2486	Solomon Goodale, Bristol, Ontario co.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Ontario
Hudson Riv.	N. Y.	6	6	1352	L. Leonard, Poughkeepsie, Dutch. co.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Hudson Riv.
Genesee	N. Y.	15	7	779	Ely Stone, Caledonia, Genesee co.	1 Wed. 4 October	Caledonia,	Genesee
New Jersey	N. J.	24	1	1286	Joseph Sheppard, Salem, Salem co.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	New Jersey
Philadelphia	Pa.	23	36	23	2994	William E. Ashton, Blockley, Pa.	1 Tues. 2 October	Montgomery m. h.
Redstone	Pa.	20	15	173	1119	Jas. Estep, Mt. Pleasant, Wetmd. co.	Ed. b. 1 Sab. 1 Sept.	Piumb Run, Wash.
Abington	Pa.	6	5	38	410	John Miller, Abington, Luzerne co.	1 Wed. September,	Cumford, c. h. Susquehanna
Susquehanna	Pa.	10	5	22	475	Joel Rogers, Wilksbarre,	2 Wed. 13 Septem.	Braintree, Luzerne
Delaware	De.	8	7	13	525	Samuel Harker, Wilmington,	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 3 June	Wilmington.
Salisbury	Md.	14	9	400	Stephens Woolford, Fish. Cr. Dor. co.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Salisbury
Baltimore	Md.	21	12	54	1250	Spencer H. Cone, Alexandria,	1 Thurs. 18 May	m. h. 1st ch. Baltimore
Ketocton	Va.	39	23	135	4262	Thornton Stringfellow, Fauquier co.	1 Th. b. 3 Sa. 17 Aug.	Buck March m. h. B.
Strawberry	Va.	21	10	684	John S. Lee, Lynchburg, Virginia,	4 Sat. 27 May	Leatherwood, Henr.	Strawberry
Dover	Va.	39	23	135	4262	John Bryce, Richmond, Virginia,	2 Sat. 14 October	Brungt. m. h. Rich.
Middle Dist.	Va.	9	8	2840	Benjamin Watkins, Powhatan county,	Last Sat. 26 August.	Hephzibah m. h.	Middle Dist.
Roanoke	Va.	30	19	1634	J. Jenkins, n. Gasty's store, Pittsylv. c.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Roanoke
Portsmouth	Va.	24	14	0	2237	James Mitchell, Norfolk, Vir.	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 13 May	W. B. Meeting House
Albemarle	Va.	10	10	1537	Benjamin Ficklen,	2 Sat. 13 May	Albemarle co.	Albemarle
Goshen	Va.	28	17	45	1537	Abraham Waller, Spottsylvania co.	1 Sat. 7 October	Zoar, Orange co.
Shiloh	Va.	4	5	1537	Richard L. Tutt, Esq. Culpeper co.	Friday 1 Septem.	Rap Ann. m. h. Md.	Shiloh
New River	Va.	8	5	1537	Jesse Jones, Montgomery county,	3 Sat. 17 June	Reed Isl. m. h. Gey.	New River
Mayo	Va.	12	14	1537	Benju. Fewel, Rockingham co. N. C.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Mayo
Appomattox	Va.	14	14	1537	Richd. Dabbs, Keysville, Charlo. co.	5 Sab. 30 Septem.	Sandy River church	Appomattox
Meherran	Va.	16	8	56	1046	Dea. J. Saunders, n. Percival's, Bruns. c.	Sat. b. 4 Sab. April	San. Cr. m. h. Chas.
Union	Va.	20	9	1522	Joshua Hickman, n. Morgantown, Va.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Union
Green Brier	Va.	5	5	147	Josiah Osborne, Lewisb. Green B. co.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Green Brier
Accomack	Va.	6	5	12	635	Wm. Costin, L. Northampton, N. co.	3 Sat. 19 August	Chincoteague.
Washington	Va.	15	6	533	Elj. Gillingswaters, Esq. Washingt. c.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Washington
Texas Valley	Va.	13	6	382	John Young, near Greensburg, Ky.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Texas Valley
Parkersburg	Va.	6	3	19	875	James M. Abey, Parkersburgh, Va.	Fri. b. 3 Sa. 15 Sep.	Mount Zion.
Sandy Creek	N. C.	13	8	31	771	Robt. T. Daniel, n. Pittsboro' Chatm. c.	4 Fri. 27 October	Timber Ridge m. h.
Kelukee	N. C.	31	18	1634	Jesse Read, n. Halifax, Halifax county,	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Kelukee
Yadkin	N. C.	15	12	598	Thos. Wright, Esq. Hamptonville, S. c.	1 Sat. 7 October	Fork c. h. Rowan co.	Yadkin
Fiat River	N. C.	11	6	1167	Elisha Battle, Oxford, Granville co.	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 14 Oct.	Camp Cr. m. h. Gran.	Fiat River
Neuse	N. C.	22	6	937	Wm P Biddle, n. Newbern, Craven co.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Neuse
Mountain	N. C.	14	12	783	Reuben Coffey, n. Ft. Defian. Wilks. c.	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Mountain
Cape Fear	N. C.	22	14	1476	Charles M. Alister, Esq. n. Fayetteville,	As year before.	Last min. not recd.	Cape Fear
Chowan	N. C.	26	14	70	1765	George Outlaw, Esq. Bertie county,	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 27 May	Mdie. Swamp, Gata

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Associations.	Sts.	C.	M.	Ba.	Tot.	Correspondents.	Times of Meetings.	Places of Meetings.
Country Line	N. C.	11	9	17	784	G. Roberts, n. Brown's Store, Caswell c.	3 Sat. 19 August	Wofe Isl. m.h. Rock. c.
Lakeleigh	N. C.	15	7	16	742	John Purify, near Raleigh,	Fd. b. 4 Sh. 22. Sep.	Bethel m. h. Wake co.
French Broad	N. C.	19	11	56	636	James Whitaker, Esq. Buncombe co.	Sat. b. 4 Sh. 26 Aug.	Big Ivy m. h. Bunc. co.
Dee	N. C.	10	7		637	John Culpeper, n. Allenton, Montg. c.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Charleston	S. C.	36	25	122	3658	Wood Furman, Esq. Charleston,	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 3 Nov.	Camden.
Bethel	S. C.	36	29		2159	St. M'Creary, Beekamville, Ches. Dis.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Broad River	S. C.	30	17	234	1716	Wm. Lancaster, Esq. Mt. Astra, S. D.	Fri. b. 3 Sab. 13 Oct.	Mount. Cr. c. h. N. C.
Widow	S. C.	29	15	70	1015	James Crowthers, Abbeville District,	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 12 Au.	Durh. Cr. m. h. Lu. Dis.
Edgefield	S. C.	42	13		2445	Joseph King, Edgefield District,	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lorah	S. C.	10	9	16	502	Jonathan Thompson, Lancaster,	Sat. b. 3 Sh. 23 Sep.	Flat Rock, m. h. Kir. D.
Georgia	Geo.	36	21	139	2803	Jesse Mercer, Powelton, Hancock co.	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 7 Oct.	Bethesda, Greene co.
Lehigh	Geo.	37	15	144	1835	James Gray, Warren county,	Sat. b. 4 Sh. 23 Sep.	L. Briar Cr. m. h. War. c.
Lehigh	Geo.	37	18	36	1785	C. J. Jenkins,	Sat. b. 4 Sh. 21 Oct.	Vans Creek, Elbert co.
Lehigh	Geo.	33	9		5771	Wm. T. Brantly, Beaufort, S. C.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Geo.	39	2		2411	Francis Flournoy, Madison, Morg. co.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Geo.	19	11		681	Ezek. Taylor, Esq. n. Hartford, Pul. c.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Geo.	9	1	33	294	Moses Westbury, Liberty county,	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 7 Oct.	Little Satilla m. h.
Lehigh	Geo.					Charles O'Scriven, Sunbury,	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ala.	22	16		1213	Willis Hopwood, n. Shelbyv. Bed. c. T.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ala.	12	8	5	313	Jesse Denison, Oaktuppa, Wash. co.	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 9 Sept.	Mars Hill m. h. Cone. c.
Lehigh	Ala.	10	8		295	Willis Davis, Cahawba co. Alabama,	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 21 Oc.	Ebenz. m. h. Tuska. c.
Lehigh	Mis.	42	20	54	1125	Wm. Snodgrass, Esq. Natchez, Ad. co.	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 14 Oct.	Zion Hill m. h.
Lehigh	Ten.	18	19		1085	Jona Mulkey, Buffalo Ridge, Wash. c.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ten.	29	41		1675	West Walker, n. Knoxville, Knox co.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ten.	12	7	43	577	Garner M'Connico, near Franklin,	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 16 Sep.	Nob Creek.
Lehigh	Ten.	30	25	466	1689	Sugg Fort, Port Royal, Montgomery c.	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 12 Au.	Lake Spr m. h. Sim. c.
Lehigh	Ten.	24	14	36	1342	Hardy Holeman, Lincoln county,	2 Sat. 9 September	Hick. Cr. m. h. Warr. c.
Lehigh	Ten.	39	24	116	2437	R. C. Foster, Esq. near Nashville,	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 5 Aug.	Ced. Grove m. h. Wil. c.
Lehigh	Ten.	11	12		472	George Dawson, Esq. Sparta, White c.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ky.	30	17	338	3719	Jeremiah Vardeman, near Lexington,	2 Sat. 12 August	Gr. Crossings, Scott c.
Lehigh	Ky.	10	11		1564	Gen. Joseph Lewis, Bardstown,	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ky.	18	46		1202	Wm. Goodloe, Esq. near Richmond,	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ky.	16		182	1286	Walter Warder, May's Lick, Mason c.	1 Sat. 2 September	Lee's Creek, Mason c.
Lehigh	Ky.	20	10		1071	Michael W. Hall, Esq. n. Glasgow,	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ky.	19	25	29	1375	Absalom Graves, Boone county,	4 Friday 22 Sept.	Middle Creek, Boone c.
Lehigh	Ky.	23		22	2075	Absalom Graves, Boone county,	4 Sat. 22 July	Unity m. h. Clarke co.
Lehigh	Ky.	20	10		1426	Wm. Stirman, Perrysville, Mercey co.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ky.	35		162	3012	George Waller, Shelby county,	1 Friday 1 Sept.	Berks Bra. m. h. Shel. c.
Lehigh	Ky.	20	13	56	1012	John Chandler, near Campbellsville,	3 Sat. 16 September	Pitm. Cr. m. h. Boon. c.
Lehigh	Ky.	15	8		762	Wm. Wood, Esq. Stockton's Val. Cu. c.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ky.				116	Amos Corvine,	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 9 Sep.	N. Hope m. h. Woodf. e.
Lehigh	Ky.	22	7		932	Ambrose Dudley, near Lexington,	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ky.	18	13		720	Thos. Paschal, Esq. Somerset, Pula. c.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ky.	22		94	1061	William Rogers,	Sat. b. 4 Sh. 26 Aug.	Union m. h. Warren c.
Lehigh	Ky.	30	18	39	1057	Thomas Ross, n. Dover, Stuart c. T.	Sat. b. 3 Sh. 19 Aug.	Mud Fork, Christian c.
Lehigh	Ky.	12	10		359	Sam. Hanna, Buffalo Shoal, Floyd c.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ky.	12	4	23	553	Archelaus Vanhook, Esq. Cynthiana,	4 Friday 25 August	Dry Ridge m. h.
Lehigh	Ky.	12	9		1083	John Scott, n. Ghent, Gallatin county,	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ky.	9	6		260	Peter Engle, Esq. Barbourville,	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ky.	18	9		512	James H. L. Moorman, Breckenridge c.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ohio	19	11	61	711	John Mason, n. Centreville, Montg. c.	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 9 Sept.	Sugar Cr. Montgom. c.
Lehigh	Ohio	16	13	56	582	Drayton M. Curtis, Chillicothe,	Sat. b. 4 Sh. 23 Sept.	Big Bottom m. h. Pike c.
Lehigh	Ohio	21	15	98	736	Thomas Hand, Wooster, Wayne co.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ohio	5	3		97	Thomas Ellrod, Near West Union,	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ohio	17	12	52	575	Thomas Tresize, Zanesville,	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 26 Au.	Washin. m. h. Cosh. co.
Lehigh	Ohio	19	11	63	596	John Thomas, Urbanna,	Fri. b. 3 Sab. 15 Sep.	Nettle Creek m. h.
Lehigh	Ohio	12	5	50	481	James Jones, Indian Hill, Hamilton c.	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 2 Sep.	Union m. h. Clermont c.
Lehigh	Ohio	16	8	12	447	Azariah Hanks, New Lisbon,	2 Wed. 13 Septem.	Mentor.
Lehigh	Ohio	3		9	194	Dea. Elijah B. Dunn, Decatur, Ada. c.	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 16 Sep.	Red Oak m. h. Brown c.
Lehigh	Ohio	12	7	31	307	Jacob Drake, Delaware, Delaware co.	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 2 Sept.	Tur. Run m. h. Fairf. c.
Lehigh	Ohio	4	2		128	Horace Parsons, Troy,	Fri. b. 1 Sab. 30 Sep.	Rutland, Meigs co. Ohio
Lehigh	Ind.	14	8		393	Isaac M'Coy, near Vincennes,	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ind.	18	12		998	Ezra Ferris, Lawrenceeb, Dearb. co.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ind.	14	12		511	Rice G. M'Coy, Charleston, Clark co.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ind.	24	15		769	James M'Coy, Esq. Salem, Indiana,	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Ill.	7	5		169	David Badgley, Ogle's cr. St. Clair co.	As year before.	Last min. not received.
Lehigh	Miss.	10	7	18	221	James E. Welch, St. Louis, Missouri,	Sat. b. 1 Sh. 30 Sep.	Friendship m. h.
Lehigh	Miss.	10	8	32	334	Thos. P. Green, Small End, C. G. co.	Sat. b. 4. Sa. 23 Sep.	Bethel m. h. near Jack.
Lehigh	Miss.	5	6		161	William Thorp, Mt. Pleasant, How. c.	As year before.	Last min. not received.

145 associations—2348 churches—upwards of 2000 ministers: baptized in 83 associations, 7318; probably, in all of them, near 15,000.—Corresponding Secretaries of associations are requested to be particular in addressing a copy of their printed minutes to the Agent of the Board. By the tables it appears that a considerable number of them have not come to hand. Our statement is consequently rendered defective. The above estimates, however, may be considered as falling below the real number.

WE, the subscribers, having been appointed a committee to audit the Treasurer's account, do hereby certify, that we have carefully examined the receipts and expenditures, with the vouchers accompanying them, appertaining to said account, and find them correct; and that there is in the hands of the Treasurer, a balance of three thousand, three hundred and fifty-three dollars, eighty-seven cents and a half - - - \$3,353 87

Independent of the above balance, there is (per certificates exhibited) invested in U. S. six per cent. stock - - - 16,949 54
In New York do. - - - 2,000 00
Bank of America - - - 300 00

19,249 54
Total amount of funds, \$22,603 41

ROBERT B. SEMPLE,
GEORGE F. CURWEN.

1820.	Brought forward,	\$12,450 17
Jan. 3.	By U. S. January quarter interest	254 23
	- N. Y. January quarter interest	60 00
31.	- Mrs. L. Shepherd, F. M. S. Catsk. N. Y.	20 00
	- Rev. Mr. Semple, Rich. V. F. M. S.	200 00
Feb. 9.	By Rev. L. Rice, for mission. pur.	1669 40
	- do. for educa. purp.	1162 06
10.	- cash for \$2000 6 per ct. N. Y. st. stock	2034 90
21.	- Rev. O. G. Jones, New Britain, Montgomery, and Hill Town F. M. S.	100 00
April 1.	By U. S. April quarter interest	254 23
	- New York April quarter interest	30 00
3.	- E. Secomb, esq. Salem, M. F. M. S.	100 00
	- do. from an unknown lady, for Mrs Judson	6 00
	- do Juvenile Society, Beverly, for the education of heathen children	3 19
11.	- Rev. Jesse Mercer, Powelton, Ga.	100 00
18.	- D. Adams, esq. Char. S. C. for Inst.	171 50
	- do. for the Board of Missions	488 50
19.	- Mrs. Withington, from the Fayette and Mulberry streets Female Mis. Soc.	260 49
20.	- J. Loring, esq. Boston (M.) F. M. S.	700 00
	- Rev. C. Somers, Troy, ag. for Ed. S.	75 20
	- do. donation and Luminary	8 13
	- do. Hudson Female Education Soc.	6 00
	- R. Lupardus, esq. N. Brun. F. M. S.	69 42
21.	- Rev. L. Leonard, Poughk. for Lum.	12 50
	- Rev. E. Osgood, Hend. Jef. co. N. Y.	34 10
	- do. on account of Luminary	10 00
	- do. do. collected in the North	19 00
	- Rev. T. Bruster, tr. Black Riv. As.	56 90
24.	- J. Gilbert, esq. Hartford, C. F. M. S.	300 00
	- Rev. Mr. Morse, Stratfield, C. F. M. S.	22 00
	- Mrs. L. Gregory, Stratfield F. M. S.	35 00
		\$20,872 41
April 25.	To balance due the Mis. Soc.	\$3,353 87

ACCOUNTS OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD,

From May 1, 1819, onward to May 1, 1820.

Due the treasury, as per 5th Annual Report:		
For education purposes,	\$1162 06	
For mission purposes,	1668 90	
		2830 96
Omitted in making up the account last year, viz.		
From the Madison Mission Society, N. Y.	\$150 00	
From the Henderson and Ellisburg Mission Society, N. Y.	100 50	
By Mr. Ashton, per collection at Blockley	19 40	269 90
Making in all the sum of		\$3100 86
Over credited in the receipts from the Mission Society in Charlotte county, Va.	\$100 00	
Paid up in the course of the year, for education purposes,	1162 06	
For mission purposes,	1669 40	
Making the sum of		2931 46
Which leaves a balance still due the treasury to the amount of	\$169 40	

RECEIPTS OF THE AGENT, FROM MAY 1, 1819, TO MAY 1, 1820.

FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES.

1819.	D. C.	1819.	D. C.
May 1. By the hand of Mr. Carnighan of Baltimore, from Mr. Woodberry	5 00	Jun. 25. By col. at the Union m. Enon, Es. c. V.	42 96
2. By a young gentleman, Baltimore, to be added to a collection previously taken	1 00	26. By Mr. Webb, King & Queen co. Va.	5 00
19. By W. Lancaster, Es. fr. Br. Riv. As. S. C.	17 12	Aug. 1. By col. at Gen. Me. Cor. Fayettev. N. C.	40 00
30. By Mr. Pool, of Wilmington, Delaware	2 00	2. By Mr. Barge 2, Miss Bustille 2, another person 1, in addition to the collection	5 00
June 10. By Miss Jane Daniel, treasurer of the Juvenile Fem. Cent So. Richmond, Va.	30 00	3. By Miss Mary Bond, from young misses in the academy, Raleigh	1 50
By the treas. of the Rich. Juv. Mis. So.	5 00	Aug. 3. By A. W. Clopton 50 ets. and 50 for a comb put into the collection yesterday	\$1 00
By Mrs. Moreton, fr. the Ric. Bap. F. M. S.	100 00	7. By collection Louisa c. h. Virginia	12 90
14. By the hand of Mrs. Greenhow, from the Mount Airy Cent Society	60 00	8. By col. at Elk cr. m. h. Louisa co. Va.	11 98
July 12. By the tr. of the Fred. Fem. Mis. So.	100 00	9. By col. Mt. Hermon, Spotsylva. co. Va.	8 22
22. By collection Dumfries, Virginia	5 92	By Dr. Staughton, from Dr. Summer-ville, - from Bruington and other places	27 10
23. By collection Fredericksburg, (credit of the Fredericksburg Female Society)	18 14	By the same, per col. Williams's m. h.	26 00
By El. James, Fredericksburg, from the Union Mission Society, Culpeper co.	100 00	10. By collection at Orange c. h. Virginia	14 66
		11. By Mr. Strong, Wood. for. Mad. co. V.	1 00
		12. By collection at Culpeper c. h. Va.	20 66
		15. By T. Buck, Esq. per col. Ketocton As.	62 36

1819.	D. C.
Au. 15. By same, fr. churches of Ketocton As.	68 82
By Mr. Morgan, after col. Ketocton As.	37
16. By col. Goose cr. m. h. Upperv. Lou. e. V.	8 00
By col. at Mr. Dixon's, same evening	71
17. By collection in Alexandria, D.C. (<i>credit of the Female Society</i>)	17 50
19. By col. in Leesburg, Loudon co. Va.	12 41
20. By col. New Valley m. h. Lou. co. Va.	3 36
21. By col. at Harp-r's ferry, Jef. co. Va.	9 04
22. By col. Shepherdstown, Jef. co. Va.	3 82
23. By col. at Sulphur Springs, Jef. co. Va.	15 54
By Mr. Henshall 50 cts. Mrs. Thornton	
50, Mr. Lytle 25, Mr. James 25	1 50
24. By Miss E. Anderson, fr. Sedwick S.F.S.	28 11
By col. at Middletown, Frederick co. V.	2 01
25. By do. New Market, Shenandoah co. V.	2 62
26. By do. Port Republic, Rock. co. Va.	1 76
27. By Dan. Beaver, Pt. Repub. Rock. e. V.	2 00
28. By Alb. As. fr. El. Dawson, fr. Adiel ch.	7 00
By do. from the Ebenezer church	3 00
29. By col. at the Albemarle Association	28 58
By do. in Charlottev. Albemarle co. V.	6 80
30. By the hand of El. Ficklin, additional to the collection at the association	1 00
By some other person, do. do.	75
By col. at Col. Branham's, Alb. co. Va.	3 91
31. By El. J. Poindexter, n. Louisa e. h. Va.	5 00
Sept. 2. By col. at Blue Run m. h. Orange e. V.	5 60
By do. at Madison e. h. Virginia	4 21
3. By Dr. Briggs, at Madison e. h.	1 00
4. By col. at Shiroh As. Cu. peper co. Va.	16 51
6. By col. at Lexington, Rockbridge e. V.	3 33
By hd. of El. V. M. Mason, fr. Mrs. Wait	1 00
7. By collection, Salem, Bottetourt co. V. (<i>also a gold and a silver ring</i>)	2 40
9. By collection at Wythe e. h. Virginia.	3 53
10. By col. at Abingdon, Washington e. V.	7 70
11. By col. at the Wash. As. Russel. co. Va.	12 45
By Elijah Gillingswaters, from William Bustard and David Cox, jr.	1 00
By the same, from Stoney cr. church	1 25
13. By collection at Jonesboro, Wash. co.	27 37
14. By Dr. Wm. H. Deaderick, Checks Cross roads, Hawkins county, Tennessee	3 00
By a lady, after sermon at Dr. Deaderick's	25
15. By col. Methodist m. h. Knoxville, Te.	15 07
By do. Campbell's Station, Knox e. Te.	13 43
By Rt. Tunnel, Esq. fr. T'n. Mis. So.	210 00
19. By col. Providence ch. Rutherford. co. Te.	5 00
By a lady, afterwards	2 00
20. By col. at the Cumb. As. Maury co. Te.	28 67
21. By do. Methodist m. h. Nashville, Te.	33 79
24. By do. Sal. As. Nolin ch. Hardin e. Ky.	19 07
Oct. 2. By El. George Evans, Granville, O.	150 00
By — Atwood, Esq. from Mr. Tresize, from Muskingum Association	29 00
5. By Mrs. Blaine, from the Washington Female Mite Society, Washington, Pa.	31 25
By den. Wilson, fr. Ba. ch. Wash. Penn.	7 00
27. By col. after pre. at Oakhill, Pr. W. e. V.	4 75
28. By do. at the Potomack ch. Staff. co. V.	20 00
29. By do. at Col. Todd's, Caroline co. Va.	7 20
By do. at Mrs. Temple's, Hanover e. V.	7 50
30. By the hand of El. John Bryce, from the Union Mis. So. Mecklenburg co. Va.	100 00
By the same, from El. Ford, from the ladies in Hanover county, Virginia	24 00
31. By collection in Petersburg, Virginia	12 00
Nov. 1. By Mr. Corling, \$2, Mr. Shore, \$4 50, Petersburg, Virginia.	6 50
2. By col. in Meth. m. h. Warrenton, N.C.	29 35
8. By El. Sa. M'Creary, fr. Beth. As. S.C.	111 00
14. By col. at Sutherl. m. h. Wake e. N.C.	11 00
15. By Margaret, grand-daughter to Mrs. Battle, add to the above collection	25
By collection at Oxford, and given afterwards, Granville county, N. C.	9 55
17. By do. Ash Camp, Charlotte co. Va.	2 47
By do. Moore's Old Ord'n'y	4 47
19. By the hd. of El. Baptist, fr. Ja. Mis. So.	100 00
20. By Mr. Daniel, Cartersv. Cum. co. Va.	2 00
By Mrs. French, from the Goochland Bap. Fem. For. and Dom. Mis. Society	40 00
21. By col. Ov. rt. n. Louisa co. Virginia,	2 00
By the hand of Miss Overton, from some person in the neighbourhood	40
23. By col. Port Republic, Rock. co. Va.	6 55
By do. Harrisonburg, Rock. co. Va.	1 80

1819.	B. C.
Dec. 1. By a lady, af. preach. at Strasburg, Va.	1 08
7. By col. at Auburn Hills, Car. co. Va.	3 95
By Mrs. Roy, \$3, Miss Hill, \$2 K. & Q. e. V.	7 00
11. By col. St. Pet. ch. New Kent co. Va.	5 87
By do. at Mrs. Hiliard's, same evening,	1 75
12. By do. at Williamsburg, Virginia	24 48
By Mrs. Anderson, afterwards, \$5—	
additional collection, \$3 50	8 50
15. By Mrs. Hoskins, fr. Fe. Mis. So. Ed. N.C.	25 00
31. By col. Warrenton, Warren co. Ga.	5 75
1820. Jan. 2. By collection, Milledgeville, Ga.	28 18
By James Barrow, Esq. the avails of his ferry the preceding week	10 56
Jan. 3. By col. Eatonton, Putnam co. Ga.	20 00
8. By Jas. Bryant, York District, S. C.	1 00
11. By El. Joseph Morris, Rich fork of Abbot's creek, Roan county, N. C.	5 00
18. By the hand of R. Norris, Esq. from Miss Amelia Bell (25 June, 1818)	1 00
23. By Elder J. hiel Fox, Chester, Warren county, N. Y. per collection	7 00
By same, from Warren Fem. Mite So.	16 00
23. By Dea. Sam. Robinson, fr. St. Law. As.	26 00
25. By br. Parsons & Judd, fr. Moun. Dis. As.	1 00
March 9. By the hand of El. Brye, from El. Benjamin Watkins, Powhatan	37 00
April 10. By the Fem. Mis. Soc. Norfolk, Va.	73 00
11. By col. Mill Swamp, Isle of Wight e. V. (<i>credit Norfolk Female Society</i>)	9 62
By col. at Cypress Swamp, Surry co. (<i>credit Norfolk Female Society</i>)	1 25
17. By the Rich. Bap. Fem. Mis. Soc. Va.	125 00
By the Rich. Juv. Fem. Cent Soc. Va.	15 01
By col. Man. V. (<i>cred. Juv. Fe. Cent So.</i>)	21 73
21. By El. Brown fr. Wash. Fe. M. So. D.C.	100 00
By the treasurer Washington Mis. Soc.	156 34
24. By Cyrenius M. Fuller, from the Bap. Female Mite Society, Dorset, Vermont.	3 00
26. By El. Slack, fr. Fem. So. of Low. Dub.	32 33
By treas. Sansom-st. Ba. Fem. Mis. So.	135 50
By the hand of Dr. Staughton, from Mrs. Henry, King and Queen coun. Va. from several persons	17 00
By same, from Rev. Mr. Postwick,	60 00
By same, fr. Wm. Inglesby, Esq. S. C.	50 00
By same, from Archelaus Vanhook, per Union Association, Ky. \$6—do. \$26 62	32 62
By same, from Mrs. Ashby, per the Madison Female Mission Society	11 00

In all for Missionary purposes, \$3174 56

FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES.

1819.	D. C.
May 1. By Jas. Davis, per various collections	190 28
17. By the same	6 00
June 5. By the hand of Bryn W. Lester, from Mrs. Carrington	22 50
10. By Mrs. Greenhow \$2, from Mary Hill \$3, Hannah Hill \$4, Virginia.	9 00
By the same, from Mr. Wingfield 1,	
Mrs. Minor 1, Mr. Red 1, E. T. Lewis 1	4 00
By do. from Mrs. Lewis 1, Mrs. Madison 5, Mr. Smith 2, Mr. Taylor 5	13 00
By do. from Mrs. Minor 5, Nat. Sheppard 5, Dr. B. Lewis 1, Virginia	11 00
11. By the hand of Miss J. Chariton, Rich. V.	10 00
16. By El. O. B. Brown, Washington, D. C.	10 00
July 14. By El. Spencer H. Cone, from Wiley Jones, Esq. Montgomery e. h. Maryland	6 00
20. By col. Wash. (<i>credit Ba. Ed. So. D. C.</i>)	34 00
23. By Miss Mary Chew, Fredericksb. Va.	3 00
Sept. 29. By the Wash. Fem. Mite Soc. Ky.	47 00
Oct. 20. By the hand of Dr. Staughton, from the Holmesburg Female Mite Society	50 00
23. By Elnathan Judson, U. S. Hos. Surg.	20 00
30. By the Richmond Bap. Ed. Society.	50 00
Nov. 3. By col. at Louisburg, Frank. co. N. C.	21 55
8. By the hand of El. Samuel M'Creary, Chester District, S. C. from	10 00
13. Per collection, Raleigh, N. C.	5 13
By Mrs. Devereaux, to be add. col. above	5 00
18. By col. Grubb Hill m. h. Amelia co. V. (<i>credit Baptist Ed. Soc. Powhatan</i>)	7 20
19. By do. Petersv. Po. e. V. (<i>cr. B.E.S. Pow.</i>)	8 79
By do. Cartersv. V. (<i>cr. Ba. Ed. So. Pow.</i>)	6 00

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1819.	D. C.
20. By the hand of Mrs. Nichols, from Mrs. Daniel, to be added to the above -	1 00
By the same, from a woman of colour, to be added to the above -	6
22. By col. at the Forge ch. Albem. co. Va. (credit Bap. Ed. Soc. Albemarle) -	8 30
By Mrs. Harris 2, her daughters 50 cts. her sister 5, a widow lady 25 cts. to be add.	7 75
Nov. 22. By col. Warren, V. (cr. Ba. Ed. So. Alb.)	15 08
23. By hand of El. Davis, to be add. col. above	5
24. By col. Lynch, V. (cr. Ba. Ed. So. Alb.)	29 24
26. By do. N. G. ass. V. (cr. Ba. Ed. So. Alb.)	26 30
By Dr. Brown, to be added to above col.	5 00
Nov. 25. By col. at Charles Jones's, Nelson co. Va. (credit Bap. Ed. Soc. Albemarle) -	3 62
27. By do. Rockfish Gap m. h. Nelson co. V. (credit Bap. Ed. Soc. Albemarle) -	9 28
By do. at El. Burgher's, Nelson co. Va. (credit Bap. Ed. Soc. Albemarle) -	3 73
By do. at El. Ficklin's, Albem. co. Va. (credit Bap. Ed. Soc. Albemarle) -	2 70
29. By do. at Woodstock, Shenandoah co. V. (credit Bap. Ed. Soc. Frederick co.)	1 67
Dec. 2. By do. Middleb. V. (cr. B. E. S. Fred. co.)	2 39
15. By do. at Edenton, N. C. -	7 13
16. By Dr. Billings, fr. Edenton Fe. Ed. S.	62 30
21. By collection, Georgetown, S. C.	30 00
26. By do. Savannah, Ga. -	50 00
1820. Jan. 4. By do. Greensboro, Ga. -	17 25
By do. Lexington, Oglethorpe co. Ga.	8 43
5. By do. Washington, Ga. -	22 22
6. By do. Abbeville co. h. S. C. -	11 85
8. By do. Yorkville, York District, S. C.	11 87
9. By do. at Sugar cr. m. h. York Dis. S. C.	27 71
12. By do. at Milton, N. C. -	9 20
14. By do. Peak's m. h. Prince Edw. co. Va.	5 41
16. By do. Charlottev. V. (cr. Ba. Ed. S. Alb.)	6 75
18. By do. Front Royal, V. (cr. B. E. S. Fred. co.)	2 85
19. By Winch. V. (cr. Ba. Ed. So. Fred. co.)	2 47
23. By Mrs. Greenhow, Richmond, Va. (credit Richmond Bap. Ed. Soc.)	100 00
By same, fr. sev. per. (cr. Rich. B. E. S.)	4 75
March 5. By few per. at sis. L. Fant's, Staff. co. V.	1 82
April 9. By collection in Portsmouth, Va.	8 43
By do. in the New m. h. Norfolk, Va.	10 02
By do. in the Old m. h. Norfolk, Va.	3 22
By T. Wright, Esq. from the Female Tract Society of Cane Creek, N. C.	2 13
By Sheldon North, Esq. Bethany, Pa.	1 00
20. By J. Burrows, tr. Bap. Ed. So. D. C.	53 50
26. By E. Baptist, fr. Ba. Ed. S. Powhatan	18 51
By the same, from Mrs. Deane, Cartersville, add to the above -	1 00
By the treas. Phila. Bap. Ed. So.	100 00
By tr. Sans. st. Bap. Fem. Ed. So. Phi.	188 50
By Dr. Staughton, from Ad. Sherwood, from the following persons: Mr. J. Jackson \$20, J. R. Cobb 10, Mrs. Thornton 5, Dr. Kenyon 5, W. Gray 10, John Carr 5, Mrs. Jones 3, J. Shick 5, Mrs. Williams 2, Mr. Collins 5, T. Barnard 10, Georgia (10 sent to Mr. Cauldwell, N. Y.)	70 00
By Dr. Staughton, from Mr. Hoyt	1 00
By same, fr. Wm. Inglesby, Esq. S. C.	50 00
By items found in the following accts.	50 61
Total for Education purposes,	\$1666 00

FOR SECRETARY FUND.

1819.	D. C.
June 10. By Mr. Greenhow, from Mrs. Wood, Richmond, Virginia -	2 00

1819.	D. C.
June 12. By Madison Walthall, Rich. Va. from Col. Curd of Goochland co. Va.	10 00
Nov. 19. By W. Hickman, Esq. Dunl. Pow. co. V.	10 00
25. By A. Patterson, Es. Clow. H. P. Ed. co. V.	10 00
Dec. 14. By El. Sam. Cornelius, Norfolk, Va.	10 00
1820.	
Jan. 4. By C. I. Jenkins, fr. a lady in Jef. co. Ga.	10 00
April 21. By Col. Jas. Watt, Buckingham co. V.	30 00
Total for Secretary fund,	\$82 00

FOR INDIAN REFORM, WESTERN OR DOMESTIC MISSIONS, &c.

1819.	D. C.
Aug. 9. By Dr. Staughton, per col. in Rich. V.	42 64
23. By hd. El. F. Moore, n. Har. fr. fr. a lady	1 00
Sept. 21. By the hand of R. C. Foster, near Nashville, T. from Dr. J. Hamer	10 00
Nov. 20. By Mrs. French, tr. Gooch. B. F. M. S.	35 00
1820.	
Feb. 8. By collection, Washington, D. C.	26 66
9. By do. in Alexandria, D. C. -	20 00
March 31. By S. A. Jennings, Cartersville, Va.	25
April 24. By T. Wright, Esq. fr. Yad. As. N. C.	14 70
Total for Indian reform, &c.	\$150 25

FOR ANNUAL REPORTS.

1819.	D. C.
Aug. 23. By the Albemarle Ass. from El. Martin Dawson, per sale Rep. of the Bd.	7 50
1820. Jan. 4. By Charles I. Jenkins, from the Hephzibah Association, for Reports	8 75
Total,	\$16 25

FOR AFRICAN MISSION.

1819.	D. C.
Sept. 21. By cash fr. a per. Nashv. Te.	2 00
1820. Apr. 17. By Rich. Af. Mis. Soc. per acc.	483 25
By El. Brown, Wn. per col. for Lot Carey	17 00
Total for an African mission,	\$502 25

At my own discretion.

1819.	D. C.
June 10. By Mrs. Greenhow, Richmond, Va.	3 50
Aug. 31. By El. J. Poindexter, Louisa, co. Va.	5 00
Sept. 25. By Dea. B. Edwards, n. Bardstown, Ky.	1 00
Dec. 2. By persons at N. Fork m. h. Loudon co. V.	1 50
1820.	
Jan. 3. By W. Walker, Esq. n. Eatont. Put. co. Ga.	5 00
15. By Mrs. Harris, Albemarle co. Va.	10 00
March 24. By Mrs. Harris, Albemarle co. Va.	10 00
April 5. By Mrs. Nichols, of Cartersville, Va.	94
8. By John Fauleon, Surry county, Va.	1 00
By the Richmond Juvenile Cent Soc. (out of their remittance to the Board)	6 00
17. By the Richmond Female Mission Soc. (out of their remittance to the Board)	30 00
22. By El. Elijah Mosely of Georgia	5 00
Total,	\$78 94

1819.	D. C.
June 11. By John Eaton, Richmond, Va. for Mr. Judson, personally	5 00
1820. April 12. By John Fauleon, Surry co. Va. for Mr. Harrison, student	10 00

ACCOUNTS OF ASSISTANT AGENTS.

ELDER GEORGE EVANS,

From Feb. 1819, to May 1820.

Brother Evans has been employed in the service of the Board 25 weeks, in which he rode 2884 miles, visited a number of associations, and assisted in

forming several societies. A statement of his receipts and expenditures follows: viz.

1819.	D. C.
Feb. 9. By col. in the c. h. M. Ver. Knox co. O.	11 51
19. By Mr. Gordon, Mount Vernon, -	25
11. By Benjamin Rush, Morris, -	1 00
12. By two young men, Miller township	50
28. By col. Salt Creek, Muskingum co.	4 14
Mar. 30. By do. at Circleville, Pickaway co.	3 31

1819.	D. C.
By Dudley C. C. Wright, Granville,	50
By Sereno Wright, jr. do.	25
By two persons (<i>qf. col. by Mr. Rice.</i>)	75
Apr. 25. By col. Sunbury, Delaware county,	4 73
By Hezekiah Roberts, Sunbury,	21 00
May 27. By Geo. Shivel, N. Haven, Huron c.	50
By Sarah Henderson, a widow, 1,	
Davin Dow, 1 New Haven,	2 00
By collection, and 12 cts. afterwards,	
Madison, Richland county,	3 37
Aug. 21. By Daniel Jackson, Morris, Knox c.	1 00
Sep. 5. By col. at Columb. As. Troy, Del. c.	8 68
By Mrs. White afterwards,	25
12. By col. at Miami As. Springfield,	21 12
By Jacob White, 2, Springfield;	
Esther Mears, 50 cts, Cincinnati,	2 50
19. By col. at the Mad river Association,	
Champaign county,	29 38
20. By George Fithian, Esq. Treas. of	
King's creek Mission Society	6 37
By Mrs. E. Luce, Urban. Champ. co.	50
26. By col. at the Scioto As. Pickaway co.	9 18
Oct. 3. By Mrs. Collett, Lebanon, (<i>handed</i>	
<i>her after a col. taken by Mr. Rice.</i>)	1 75
By Hezekiah Kilbourn, Del. \$3, a	
friend (<i>to defray expense.</i>) 75 cts. O.	3 75
20. By col. at Loudon, Madison county,	2 31
31. By col. in the presb. m. h. Dayton,	17 23
Nov. 7. By Mrs. McCan, near Dayton, 50 cts.	
collection, Middletown, \$1 25	1 75
8. By Abner Enoch, Middlet. Butler co.	5 00
14. By collection, Cincinnati,	6 31
15. By Richard Ayres, Cincinnati \$2,	
Wm. T. Cullum 1 87, near Cincinnati,	3 87
By J. Garrard from the Little Miami	
Baptist Mission Society,	34 75
By collection at the Little Miami As.	22 00
Dec. 14. By John Alverson, N. Hav. Hur. co.	25
26. By a few persons in Ment. Geauga c.	1 57
27. By Mrs. Dow, Madison,	50
31. By John Briggs, Brookf. Trumb. co.	1 00
1820. Jan. 17. By col. Mansfield, Richland c.	2 60
24. By Jno. Rhodes, Union, Licking co.	75
Feb. 6. By col. at Parkersburg Wood co. Va.	10 91
By Mrs. Neale from the Parkersburg	
Female Benevolent Society	5 00
15. By Thomas Tresize, treasurer of Mus-	
kingum Association, Ohio,	20 00
Mar. 5. By col. Washington, Mason co. Ky.	7 87
8. By do. at Augusta, Braeken county,	6 56
By Wm. Bradford, Esq. Augusta,	1 00
12. By collection, Paris, Bourbon county,	6 43
16. By T. Burnam \$1. Jos. Lees \$1 85,	
Richmond, Madison county,	2 85
19. By col. Somerset, Pulaski co. \$2 50,	
Mrs. Sallee, \$1,	3 50
21. By Robert Cross, \$1, hand of Wm.	
Wevel, Esq. \$1, Stockton's Valley,	2 00
24. By col. at E. Hickey's, Knox co. Te.	3 75
26. By do. Rutledge, Granger county,	2 32
27. By do. Rogersville, Hawkins county,	8 29
28. By do. Blountville, Sullivan county,	2 50
29. By Col. Parsons of Rogersville, \$3, a	
friend in Green county. 36 cents,	3 36
30. By a lady, Abingdon, 50 cts. two persons	
near Abingdon, \$1, Virginia,	1 50
Apr. 1. By a friend on New River, Wythe co.	23
4. By Wm. Cross, Inn K. Bottetourt co.	1 00
By J. Navil, \$1, F. Bozman, 25 cents,	
J. Welch, 25 cents, Fincaastle,	1 50
By a poor woman, <i>her two mites.</i> Bot. c.	12
By coll. Middlebrook, and 25 cts. near	
morning, Augusta county,	1 46
By William J. Cole of Richmond,	1 00
By col. Staunton, \$9 60, do. at New	
Market. 98 cents,	10 58
By a friend to missions, Winchester,	50
By a few persons, Pleasant Valley, Wash-	
ington county, Maryland,	3 03
16. By collection at Sharpsburg,	2 03
19. By do. at Hanover, York co. Pa.	1 52
By Mr. Eickelburger, 37 cts, a friend 12	49
22. By John Pugh, Chester co. 40 cts. a	
friend, Delaware county, 50 cents,	90
In all for mission purposes generally, \$350 16	

FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

1819.	D. C.
Sep. 20. By George Fithian, Esq. treasurer of	
King's Creek Mission Society, Ohio	6 00

FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOLS.

1820.	D. C.
20. By George Fithian, Esq. treasurer of	
King's Creek Mission Society, Ohio	2 12

FOR THE TRANSLATION DEPARTMENT.

1820.	
Mar. 27. By Dr. John Lide, Granger co. Te.	1 00

FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES.

1819.	
Sep. 20. By George Fithian, Esq. treasurer of	
King's Creek Mission Society, Ohio	4 50
By cash,	33 50

Total for education purposes, \$38 00

FOR THE LATTER DAY LUMINARY.

1820.	
Apr. 8. By receipts for the Luminary up to	
this date,	126 40
Total,	\$523 60

Expenses for the same time: viz.

To 25 weeks' service, at \$6 per week	150 00
To travelling expenses,	7 50
To loss per discount on western bills,	11 00
To horse keeping and hire,	50 00

\$218 50

Apr. 26. Balance in favour of the Board,	\$305 10
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ELDER JAMES M'ABOY.

From November 1819, to May 1820.

Commencing near the last of November 1819, brother M'Aboy has been in the employ of the Board, up to near the last of April 1820, 18 weeks. His journeyings have been extensive, his preaching frequent and acceptable, and his zeal for missions, and for education, ardent and successful. He aided in bringing several societies into operation; and, should his health be restored, much may yet be expected from his labours. The following statement exhibits his receipts and expenses.

1819.	D. C.
Dec. 1. By collection in Baltimore	3 64
5. By col. at the 2d b. c. in Wash. D. C.	4 25
6. By col. at Chapawansick, Staf. co. Va.	43
14. By col. at Jamestown, Pr. Ed. co. Va.	4 00
22. By col. at Liberty, Bedford co. Va.	1 75
23. By col. at Fincaas. Bottetourt co. Va.	25
1820.	
Jan. 14. By collection at Upperville	1 25
16. By col. at Broad River, Fauquier co.	2 12
20. By collection at Loudon county	3 31
26. By collection at Pleasant Valley, Md.	4 41
30. By col. at 2d b. church in Baltimore	7 83
31. By collection at Mount Pleasant	5 75
Feb. 4. By collection at Somerset, Pa.	3 01
5. By collection at Mount Pleasant	2 12
6. By collection at Connelssville	2 35

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1820.	D. C.
Feb. 6. By collection at Jacob's creek	2 35
11. By collection at Washington	3 35
13. By col. at St. Clairsv. \$2 12. do. Morristown, \$1 72. D. Morrison, 25 cts. O.	4 09
14. By collection at Washington	1 10
15. By col. at bro. Steenrod's, \$1 08. do. at Zanesville, \$5 10.	6 18
16. By collection at Irville	1 62
By collection at Johnstown	1 50
18. By collection at Delaware	1 87
By collection at Worthington	1 50
20. By col. at Columb. \$14—Xenia, \$2 18	16 18
24. By col. at Dayton, \$3 69—a gentle. 1 a lady, \$1 25—Wm. Eaker, 1.	6 94
25. W. Taylor, 1—J. Wilson, 1—W. Duffield, 25 cts.—R. B. Millikin, 1—J. Beel 50 cents, Rossville	3 75
By I. Watson, 1—A. T. Widner, 5—Rev. D. M'Dill, 2—J. Hall, 75 cts. W. Irwine, 1, Rossville	9 75
27. By E. Robins, 5—B. Drake, 1—T. Drake, 2 50—J. N. Robins, 2 50—J. F. Key, 5, Cincinnati	16 00
By S. Lowry, 2—J. Andrews, 1—N. S. Jonston, 1—J. Smith, 3—Church, 3, Cin.	10 00
By Gen. John S. Gano, Covingt. Ky.	5 00
April 7. By E. Jackson, Clarksb. 2—G. Towers, 25 cts. G. Hugill, 1—G. Kiger, 1, Va.	4 25
By E. S. Duncan, 2—A. Somerville, 1—J. Burnside, 1—T. J. Adams, 1	5 00
By A. Thompson, 1—N. Goff, 50cts.	
J. J. Allen, 1—P. Chapin, 1	3 50
By J. L. Schon, 1 25—J. Wilson, Jr. 1, P. Lynch, 50 cents, J. Stillman, 25 cents, By Benj. Stout, 50 cents, P. Holding, 25 cents, J. Staley, 1 88—M. Fairfield, 1	3 63
By P. W. Holding, n. Clarksb. 25cts.	
J. Davis, 50—B. Holding, 1	1 75
By Nan. Hurry, 40—Aust. Reader, 25	65
8. By Jesse Fitz Randolph, 94—Fitz Randolph, 50 cents, Salem	1 44
9. By A. Johnson, 44 cts, W. Johnson, 50, D. Davidson, 50 cents, Bridge Port	1 44
11. By J. Staley, 50 cts. A. Hawthorn, 1, A. Werninger, 4—R. Dearing, 1, Morgt.	6 50
15. By W. M'Mahon, 5—G. Bruce, 3—P. Huffman, 45 cts. B. W. Howard, 50cts. Cumberland, Maryland	8 95
By J. Seyster, 40 cts. T. D. 25cts. M. Kizer, 50cts. P. B. 1—E. Russell, 50cts.	2 65
By A. Rose, 25cts. J. Huffman, 50cts. M. Kizer, Jr. 1—G. Huffman, 50cts.	2 25
By J. Murrell, 1—J. Shryer, 50cts. T. Thistle, 50, J. Berry, 50	2 50
By S. Eccles, 6, J. P. Carlton, 12, J. Hook, 50, J. Neff, 50 cents	1 16
By H. Startzman, 25, G. A. Comp, 25, J. Smith, 48, G. Hobbiorill, 1	1 98
Apr. 15. By S. Whitehead, 1—J. Wright, 50, J. Murdock, 50, G. Thistle, 1	3 00
By M. Smith, 50, J. Reaside, 25 cents, M. Wallace, 50, J. Scott, 50 cents	1 75
By A. Bell, 25 cts. Cumberland, S. G. Gregory, 1, Hancock	1 25
By B. Bean, 37, A. Blackwell, 50 cents, R. Wason, 1—J. H. Bowles, 50 cents	2 37
By J. Johnson, 1—H. Wells, 50 cents, R. Murray, 25, J. Richards, 55 cents	2 30
16. By coll. at Tonoloway church, Pa.	2 51
17. By C. Galaspy, 1—H. Cowan, 1—W. M. 50, G. Long, 1—J. Thompson, 1—J. Buchanan, 1—J. M'Murdie, 1—R. Smith, 1—B. G. Goll, 25, J. M'Farland, 50 cents	8 75
C. Balm, 50 cents, Mercersburg, Pa.	
18. By J. Ridebaugh, 50, B. Waiff, 1—G. B. M'Knight, 1—G. R. Harper, 50, F. Rahauer, 50, Chambersburg	3 50
By Mrs. Smith, for the Female Miss. Society of Cincinnati, O.	11 00
By the Juvenile B. M. S. Cincinnati	17 31
By the hand of Mrs. Smith, from Sugar Creek church, Montgomery c.	19 20
By hand of the same, Tr. Tho. Wade	1 37
By a gen. in Bal. for Burman Mission	5 00
In all for Missions in general	\$267 99

FOR INDIAN REFORM.

1820.	D. C.
Feb. 23. By J. Martin, 1—T. Perkins, 50, J. Alexander, 3—P. Pelham, 1, Xenia, O.	5 50
By W. Elkin, 50, J. Galloway, 1—G. Townley, 1—J. Goudy, 3—D. Morgan, 50,	6 00
25. By O. Shank, 75, A. Martin, 50, I. S. Sandey, 1—E. Cutterlin, 50, Hamilton	2 75
By J. Ashpaw, 50, W. Daniel, 45, W. Riddle, 1—L. Paxton, 3—J. M'Ginnis, 1	5 95
By J. Caldwell, 1—R. Jones, 2—J. Read, 1—J. M'Bride, 1—D. Dick, 5—L. West, 1	11 00
By H. Wilson, 1—J. Spear, 75, J. Boel, 50, J. Brooks, 25, W. Warwick, 25,	2 75
By J. Ramsay, 1—J. E. Duffield, 1—E. M'Connell, 1, Hamilton, O.	3 00
By R. Winton, 2—W. Crook, 50, J. Schooley, 1—Rossville	3 50
By gen. W. H. Harrison, n. Cin.	3 00
In all for Domestic Indian Missions,	\$43 45

FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES.

Feb. 27. By Mrs. Smith, Cincinnati	1 00
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FOR THE LATTER DAY LUMINARY.

April 26. By receipts up to this date,	98 62
Total,	\$496 06

Expenses for the same time.

To service from the last of Novem.	
1819, to the last of April, 1820,	144 00
To travelling expenses	43 83
To discount on Platt's bills	16 75
To horse hire, keeping, &c.	35 00—239 58

April 26. Balance in favour of the Board	\$256 48
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Besides the foregoing, brother M'Abey has collected for the site of the Institution for the ministry, and the college at Washington, the following sums, viz.

Dec. Jan. 1819—20.	
By Sterling Smith, Prince Ed. co. Va.	25 06
John Arias	5
William Jackson	5
Branck Walthall	5
Elisha Woodpin	10
John H. Linn, Halifax	5
Charles Lewis, Prince Ed. c. Va.	9
William E. Ligon	1
Ishaim Booker	1
William Legon	2
John Foster	1
Robert Williams, Prince Edward c.	1
John P. Smith, Moore's Old Ordinary	5
Henry Carrington, Halifax	5
Dr. Ganville Craddock	10
Samuel Williams,	10
Edward Carton, Jun.	2
Dr. William T. Craddock	5
Samuel Edmandon	2
John H. Wimbish	5
James Reid, Richmond, Mad. c. Ky.	3
Thomas L. Leftwitch, Camph. co. Va.	2
Rama A. Eidson, Bedford county	2
Jacob Rudisill, Fincastle	2
G. Safferrain	2
Elijah Thornhill, Fauquier county	1
John Kaylor	5
Samuel Clagett	1
Thomas Clagett	1
Hezekiah Boteler	5
Henry Riggs	2
Gassaway Selmon	2
John Johnson	1

Total for the site at Washington	\$136 00
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ELD. EMORY OSGOOD, OF NEW YORK.

The report of brother Osgood, dated Oct. 1, 1819, and communications since received, are highly interesting and acceptable; and his farther services are affectionately solicited by the Board of Managers. In thirteen weeks, he rode 1120 miles, preached 78 times, and originated 24 female societies, in which the annual subscriptions amount to \$168 50, and, it is hoped, will increase. His plan of *religious agricultural societies* it is also hoped will be productive of much good. His receipts and expenditures are exhibited in the following statement, viz.

1819.	D. C.
June 28. By col. at Sackett's Harbour, N. Y.	1 20
29. By L. R. 50 cts.—Zeno Allen, 50 cts.—Mr. Greenleaf, 25 c.—Mr. Whitely 50 c.	1 75
By a few persons at meet. at Brownv.	50
30. By col. at Evans's Mills, 2 50—do. at Leraysville, 1 25	3 75
July 1. By W. Hopkins, 25 cts.—Mr. Ward, 20	
—Mr. Webb, 25—Mrs. Cornwell, 20	90
4. By col. at Gov. 3 51—by Mr. Smith, 25 c.	3 76
5. By do. do. 2 84—unknown, an Indian silver brooch and 1 cent, with the words, <i>it is all I had</i> , 18 cents,	3 02
By the Female Soc. Gouverneur, 5 62—J. Madock, a small boy, 25 cents,	5 87
6. By two young wom. at Rich's Set. 12 c.	
—Mr. Levit, 11—at Dekalb, aft. serm. 85	1 08
7, 8. By col. at Dekalb, 1 18—at Canton, next day, after sermon, 45 cents,	1 63
11, 12, 14. By do. at Madrid, 5 76—do. Potsdam, 2 27—do. Stockholm, 2 79	10 76
15. By Mr. Eastman, after sermon, 1 00, other persons, 87 cents, Hopkinton	1 87
18, 19. By col. Chateaugay 4 corn. 2 46—do. Malone, 4 91—Mr. Hyde, 54	7 71
20. By do. Chateaugay, 3 63—by Mr. B. 50—Mrs. Erwin, 12	4 25
25, 27. By do. S. of Plattsb. 1 65—do. Platts. 2 93—Mr. Coon, 50—Safford, 50—Horr, 25	5 83
29, 30. By two persons, 63—at St. Albans, 1 36—Mrs. Fuller, for foreign mis. 1 00	2 99
Aug. 1, 2. By col. at Swanton, 6 29—at Shelton, 4 19—Goff, 20—at Berkshire, 1 28	11 96
3, 5, 8. By unkn. 4, at Enosb. 3 00—at Cambridge, 3 14—Dr. Reynolds, 50—unk. 25	6 93
9, 10. By Dr. Fasset, 25—Mr. Atkins, 1 00—Essex B. F. C. So. 6 46—Mr. Summer, 50 Castle, 62	8 83
11. By M. Castle, 50—E. Castle, 50—J. Shaw, 1 00—Mrs. Castle, for writing verses for her, 25	2 25
14, 15, 16. By Dr. Fort. 1 00—col. at East Clarendon, 3 07—af. serm. Wallingf. 1 57	5 64
18, 19. By col. at Mount Holly, 3 47—do. after funeral sermon at Chester, 5 52	8 99
22, 23, 24. By do. at Brookline, 3 19—Marlboro and Newfane, 94—Dummerston, 20	4 33
25, 29, 30. By do. at Hinsdale, 29—at Guil. Old m. h. 3 55, New, 1 59, aft. serm. 25	5 68
Sept. 1, 2. By Mr. Wilder, Putney, 20—Mrs. Adams, Brook. 25—El. Wellman, F. M. 50	95
5, 12. — coll. Townsend, 6 40—Mr. Reed, 25—at L. George, 1 36—at Caldwell, 1 18	9 19
13, 16. — do. at Bolton, 1 10—at Lake George Association, 5 25	6 35
23. — Ebenezer Baldwin, Turin	1 00
1820.	
Jan. 16. By per. af. ser. Stockholm, 69—S. Culver, 25—Rhoda Stearns, F. M. 1 00	1 94
17, 19, 20. By Ralph Stearns, 25—J. Vernal, 12—Madrid Church, 4 07	4 44
By col. at St. Lawrence As. 9 84—a gold necklace, by Mrs. Wescot	9 84
By Malone B. F. C. So. 9 00—S. Hyde, 25—S. Eastman, 75	10 00
21, 22, 23. By a friend of missions, 50—Esq. Merrel, 60—after sermon at Dekalb, 1 09	2 19
24. By Gen. Benedict, 18—after sermon at Gouverneur, 72—Hopkinton B. F. C. So.	3 37
In all for missionary purposes generally,	\$160 84

FOR WESTERN MISSIONS.

1819.	D. C.
July 24. By Kinner Newcomb, 3 00—Mr. D. Jewit, 5 00, Putney, 2 Sept. Vermont	8 00
1820. Jan. 17, 20. By the Chateaug. B. F. C. S.	
8 12—Madrid B. F. C. S. 4 12, N. Y.	12 24
21, 24. — the Gouverneur Mis. S. 5 00—the Hopk. B. F. C. S. 3 37—S. Eastman, jr. 25	8 62
In all for western missions,	\$28 84

FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES.

1820. Jan. 17, 20. By Stock. B. F. C. S. 5 31—Stockholm church, 1 80, N. Y.	6 11
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FOR LATTER DAY LUMINARY.

By receipts connected with the foregoing,	
19 84—before, 64 75	84 59
Fractions in the foregoing receipts, estimated at	17
Total,	\$280 57

Expenditures for the same time.

To 15 weeks' service, at 6 00 per week	90 00
To travelling expenses, &c.	19 55—109 55
Balance in favour of the Board,	\$171 02

ELDER ELKANAH COMSTOCK, N. Y.

From January 1819, to the latter part of April, 1820.

This excellent brother has spent 36 days in the service of the Board, rode 554 miles, preached 30 times, assisted in forming several societies, and considerably enlarged the circulation of the Luminary in that quarter. He employed, also, in the service, brother Kelsey one week, and brother Tallman three days. The latter observes, "I do not wish for any compensation. The satisfaction I took in the business doubly rewarded me." Statement of receipts and expenditures.

1819.	D. C.
Jan. 12, 13, 14. By collee. Marcellus 2 68 ; do. Spafford, 1 65—do. Scott, 2 25, N. Y.	6 58
15, 19. — col. Sempronius, 2 60—do. Onondaga, 2 43, N. Y.	5 03
20, 21. — do. Onon. e. h. 2 38—do. Mar. 12, 2 50	
March 9, 22, 23. By do. Ba dwinsv. 2 65—do. Morara village, 1 21—do. Groton, 2 44	6 30
24, 26. — Ithaca vil. 1 18—do. Dryden, 1 05—do. Genoa, 54—do. Lock, 79	3 56
June 3. — Hon. Charles Kelsey, Sempronius, 50—a poor widow, blind 20 years, 6	2 56
July 18. — do. Dryden, 1 53—do. Ithaca, 2 87 Presbyterian m. h.	4 40
Dec. 19, 20. By do. Covert, 1 14—do. Ovid, 1 26	2 40
1820.	
April. — Female Mis. Soc. in Owaseo and Marcellus, 8 75—do. in Groton, 6 75	15 50
— do. Semp. 13 44—do. Scipio, 22 56	36 00
— Miss Jacob, 25—B. G. Avery, 25, M. entz 50	
By frac. con. with the foregoing receipts	6
In all,	\$85 39
By receipts for the Lat. Day Lum.	3 00
Total,	\$88 39

Expenditures for the same time.

To 5 weeks and 1 day's ser. at 6 00 p. w.	30 85
To travelling expenses	3 72—34 57
Balance in favour of the Board,	\$80 82

ELDER ELY STONE, N. Y.

The region in which brother Stone resides needs all his time and services, and additional labourers. He has spent a fortnight in the employ of the Board, multiplying subscribers to the Luminary, forming societies, and collecting funds. The following account of receipts and expenditures is given, viz.

1819. By col. in Caledonia, on occasion of forming a Female Mis. Soc. N. Y. - 6 82
By do. 1st Church in Leroy, 2 31—do. 2d Church in Leroy, 1 69 - 4 00
By br. Lathrop, 1 00—a lady in Caledonia, 50—another person, 37 - 1 87
By a lady in Rochester—fractions, 1 26
By fem. soc. of Ogden, Parma, Bergen, Sweden, Caledonia, Leroy, Leroy, Sweden, Sweden, Riga - 50 00

In all for missionary purposes, \$62 95
By receipts for the Lat. Day Lum. 45 00

Total, - - \$107 95

Expenses for the same time.

To two weeks' service, at 6 00 per week (out of Lum. fund) - 12 00

1820. April 26. Balance in favour of the Board, \$95 95

The accounts of EL Solomon Goodale have not yet come to hand.

The receipts of EL Roots, who had served a short time in the employ of the Board, were published last year, amounting to - 14 93
Some compensation ought to be allowed, at least to the same amount - 14 93

The receipts of EL S. R. Greene, who was in the employ of the Board a few weeks last year, were published in the last Annual Report, amounting, with what was paid over to him by the Female Mite Society of Trenton and Lamberton, to the sum of

\$117 20
Compensation, 45 71—expenses, 8 37 54 08
Balance in favour of the Board, \$63 12

BROTHER JOS. H. KENARD.

1819. July to October. In 8 weeks, rode 600 miles, preached 56 times, and received the following sums, viz: at Burlington, 6 75—Cooperstown, 80—Haddonf. 1 61—Woodstown, 65—Sharpstown, 2 87—Shiloh m.h. 1 15—Roadstown, 2 69—Bridgetown, 2 52—Newcomb's m. h. 2 51—Dividing cr. 3 20—Port Elizabeth, 2 37—Millville, 2 30—Fearton, 2 06—Greenwich, 2 84—Ferry m.h. 3 25—Brinzion, 3 00—West Chester, 5 00—Elkton, 4 26, and by Miss Bennet after, 50—Bottom m. h. 4 25—Ebenizer, 4 20—Bethel, 1 25—Newport, 2 57—Newark, 4 41, and by Rev. Mr. Russel after, 75—by Mr. Watson, 50—Lond. tract, 2 37. In all, including fractions - 70 64
By cash received for the Lat. Day Lum. 8 00

Total, - - \$78 64

Expenses for the same time.

To 8 weeks' services, at 5 00 per week 40 00
To travelling expenses - 8 16—48 16

Balance in favour of the Board, \$30 48

MICAH FAIRFIELD.

The following receipts are reported by Mr. Fairfield, viz.: By friends on Cat's cr. 9 87—by Mr. Shepherd, Zanesville, 1 25—collec. at Cambridge, 2 43—by Mr. Hawley, 50—two persons on Will's cr. 50—a person in Lancaster, 50—S. Corwine, 34—J. Combs, near Rushville, 1 00—col. at the mouth of Little Muskingum, 3 31—do. Marietta, 5 25—Mr. Miller at Pittsburg, 5 00—by premium on specie, 50—col. at Beverly, Randolph co. Va. 2 27—do. Pruntytown, Harrison co. Va. 87—do. at Simson's cr. and from several individuals, 3 45—do. at Clarksburg, 3 63—do. at Koone's Run, 1 00—by Sam. West, at the Horseshoe, 50—by Mr. St. Claire, Pittsburg, in the price of saddle-bags, 1 50. In all, including fractions - 43 69
By E. Hugill, Clarksburg, Va. for ed. purp. 5 50
— cash received for Latter Day Lum. 36 00

Total, - - \$85 19

To compensation, without any charge for travelling expenses - 75 00

Balance in favour of the Board, \$10 19

ACCOUNTS OF THE WESTERN MISSIONARIES.

MESSRS. PECK AND WELCH,

From the time of their appointment, May, 1817, up to the 4th of March, 1820.

1817. May 19. By an appropriation of the Board 1000 00
Oct. 10. — col. of Mr. Peck, while journeying to the westward 171 18
— do. of Mr. Welch, do. 578 34
1818. Jan. 20. By do. jointly, in Kentucky 82 41—831 93
1819. July 15. — various incidental rec. 19 50
— avails of W. M. Academy 430 21
— Mr. Peck, avails of board, horse hire, &c. - 210 56
— Mr. Welch, do. - 18 00—678 27
— cash per app. of Board 1100 00
Sep. 1. — draft on tr. of the Board 50 00—1150 00
— Mr. P. avails of board, &c. 84 37
— do. fr. school in St. Charles 20 00
De. 31. — do. avails of boarding 97 57
— do. do. of school 11 00
1820. March 4. By Mr. W. per av. of board, 12 00
— same, do. of W. M. Acad. 307 25

1820. Mar. 4. By Mr. P. per av. wag. & har. 120 00—652 19
— cash for the Latter Day Lum. 209 25

Total, - - \$4521 64

1817. Expenditures for the same time.

Oct. 9. To outfit and trav. ex. of Mr. P. and family from Con. to Ky. 351 22
To wagon, horse, and harness 215 43
To outfit and trav. ex. of Mr. W. from Phil. to Lex. Ky. 321 15
To horse, gig, and harness 300 00
1818. Jan. 20. To exp. of both families from Ky. to St. Louis - 494 69—1682 49
1819. July 15. To general mis. expenses 137 03
To Mr. P.'s family expenses, clothing, physician's bill, &c. 613 63
To Mr. P.'s hor. k. tra. ex. &c. 247 38
To Mr. W.'s fam. ex. clo. &c. 364 55
To Mr. W.'s horse keep. saddle, travelling expenses, &c. 129 75
To Mr. Welch's house rent 138 00
To Mr. Peck's house rent 166 00

1819.	D. C.
To rent of W. M. A. & oth. ex.	255 95
To error in accounts	16-2052 46
Sept. 1. To Mr. W.'s fam. expenses	25 00
To Mr. P.'s house rent	24 18
To Mr. P.'s clothing, trav. ex-	
penses, horse feed, postage	15 94
To Mr. P.'s family expenses	93 00
Dec. 31. To Mr. P.'s horse keeping,	
trav. ex. postage, fam. ex. &c.	115 57
1820.	
March 4. To Mr. Welch's rent and	
other exp. of W. M. Academy	141 25
To Mr. W.'s house rent 8 mo.	149 50
To Mr. Welch's hor. feed, post-	
age, and other expenses	40 19
To Mr. W.'s fam. exp. in ar.	55 54
To Mr. P.'s trav. ex. and post.	11 43
To Mr. P.'s cloth. fa. ex. in ar.	108 57-780 17
To freight on the Luminary	6 52

Total, eq. with rec. up to the same date, \$4521 64

Whole expense of this mission, from May, 1817, up to the 4th of March, 1820, including 6 52 of freight on the Luminary, 4521 64.—Paid per order on the treasury, 2150 00; leaving a balance of 2371 64, to be met by receipts, viz. 209 25 per avails of the Latter Day Luminary, and 2162 39 per various other sources.

In addition to the settlement up to the 4th of March, 1820, there was due to Mr. Welch in arrears the sum of 242 77, and to Mr. Peck the sum of 226 93, to be carried forward, with the items that make up these sums, to new accounts.

ELDER ISAAC M'COY,
From 18th October, 1817, to 3d March, 1820.

1817.	D. C.
Oct. By drafts on the Board	500 00
1818.	
June 23. By Mrs. Piety, fr. Brucev. Mis. So.	20 37
Aug. 10. — El. L. Page, from sundry persons	
in Christian county, Ky.	9 00
13. — William Gordon, Esq.	1 50
16. — Maj. Terry, fr. sun. per. Hend. Ky.	28 00
— El. T. Ross, per col. at Lit. Riv. As.	16 00
— Mr. M'Gee 1, Mr. Draper 1, Mr.	
Mosely 1, Mrs. Berry 25 c. Miss Hall 25 c.	
Miss Jones 25 c.	3 75
17. — M. and W. Lambert, 50 c. each	1 00
20. — col. at the c. house, Corydon, Ind.	12 18
23. — do. Sil. er. As. 22 50—Mr. Glover 3 00	25 50
25. — do. in the c. h. Jeffersonville, 8 00—	
Mr. Murray, 5 00	13 00
28. — Mr. Hobbs, of sun. per. Nelson c. Ky.	4 25
30. — Mrs. Ruble, 62—Mrs. Norris, 75	1 37
Sept. 1. — Mr. Tichenor, fr. sev. p. Elk er. m. h.	6 00
2. — El. G. Waller, do. Buck creek m. h.	6 06
3. — col. in the court house, Shelbyv. Ky.	27 25
— Miss Wells 1, Miss Pearce 2, anon. 50 c.	3 50
— Mr. M'Coy, cor. sec. of the Silver er.	
Association, for 3d Report of the Board	5 68
Oct. 5. — Mr. Williams, 1 00—Mrs. Boyle,	
Hopkins county, Ky. 5 00	6 00
— Mr. Latham, per Mr. Spencer, 2 00	
El. W. Hanks, 1 00	3 00
10. — El. T. Ross, fr. sun. per. Cauld. c. K.	18 00
11. — Mr. Rucker, 2 25—Mrs. Rucker,	

1818.	D. C.
1 00—Mr. Luster, 2 00—Mr. Dennis,	505 75
Oct. 19. By W. Polke, Esq. fr. Brucev. Mis. S.	
Indians, 10 06, trans. 1 00, discr. 22 00	33 06
— Mr. Sullinger	2 00
Dec. 12. — Mr. Green, col. Troy, Mia. c. O.	15 25
— several other small sums, 3 12—frac-	
tions in the above, 3	3 12
1819.	
March 8. — Mr. Ruby, 1 00—Mr. Martin, 1 00	2 00
April 15. — Mrs. Piety, tr. Brucev. F. M. S.	22 75
12. — draft on the Board	1100 00
17. — col. court house, Vincennes, (per	
J. Kuykendall, 5 for Indians)	43 18
Jun. 22. — a lady	50
— a draft on the Board	118 50
30. — Wm. Bruce, Esq. tr. Brucev. M. S.	18 00
July 17. — Miss Nancy Ruble and Mrs. Sally	
Edwards, Nelson co. K. for the Indians	10 00
22. — Mrs. Drake, Illinois, for Ind. chil-	
dren, 1 00—D. Porter, Esq. do. do. 5 00	6 00
Oct. 13. — W. Bruce, Esq. tr. Bru. M. S.	69 70
14. — Mrs. Piety, tr. Brucev. Fem. M. So.	9 00
16. — Thomas Pound, Sullivan co. Ind.	2 00
Nov. 4. — var. sums col. by El. M. Pierson, Ky.	32 00
1820.	
Jan. 8. — draft on the Board, 300 00—premi-	
ums on drafts, 40 00	340 00
— exch. of sundry art. at dif. times	47 83
— avails of the school	82 38
By var. sums (see 4th An. Rep. p. 210,	
items April 22.)	15 50
— cash for the Latter Day Lum.	30 68

Drafts on the Board, 2018 50—Luminary, 30 68—other sources, 871 46; total, \$2720 64

The various expenses of this concern for the same time, that is, from its commencement, in 1817, up to March 3, 1820, for the support of Mr. M'Coy and his family, for procuring premises, for erecting buildings to accommodate the families and schools, for instructors, for physicians' bills, for moving, &c. have amount, to the sum of \$2916 23

Leaving a balance in arrears at that date of \$195 59

ELDER HUMPHREY POSEY.

1820.	
Jan. 31. By cash from persons in Baltimore	7 50
Feb. 6. — col. at Nav. Yd. ba. ch. Wash. D.C.	3 50
7. — do. m. h. at the 1 bap. ch. Wash. D.C.	26 66
9. — do. Alexandria, D. C.	20 00
11. — do. at Owen Thomas's, Fauq. c. Va.	2 00
13. — do. at Jefferson, Culpeper co. 2 53—	
do. at the c. h. 10 75	13 28
15, 16. — Elder John Goss, 1 00—Elder B.	
Burgher, 45—William Swinney, 1 00	2 45
21. — col. at Greensboro, Guilford c. N.C.	5 87
25. — Mrs. Davis, Morgantown, N. C.	1 09
— Rev. Mr. Davis, Mor. for indig. stu.	1 00
— cash at dif. times fr. Ag. of the Bd.	224 60
— T. Wright, esq. fr. Fr. Br. Ass. N.C.	22 00

In all, \$329 86

To expenses of his journey to Philad. and br. Dawson's with him back 78 60

To 1 qrs. comp. 125 00—arrears, 21 00 146 00—224 60

Balance in advance to Mr. Posey, \$105 26

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE LOT AND BUILDINGS, IN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOR THE LOT.

1819.	D. C.	1819.	D. C.
Aug. 2 R. W. Latimer, Fayetteville, N. C.	20 00	Sep. 22 Archer Cheatham, Springfield,	5 00
Sept. 15 West Walker, Knox county, Tenn.	1	26 Thomas Henderson, Gr. Cros. Ky.	2
Robert Tunnell	1	27 Heddenburgh & Beach, Lexington,	2
20 Spencer Buford, Williamson coun.	5	A Friend	1
21 James H. Foster, Nashville	5	28 David R. Stout, Richmond	1
Nathan Ewing	5	Elder Biggs, near Paris	2
		29 George Lucky, Maysville	1
		William Tureman	1

Subscriptions for the Lot in Washington.

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1819.	D. C.	1819.	D. C.
Oct. 3	Jonas Stanberry, Zanesville, Ohio	Nov. 25	James Charey, New Glasgow, Va.
30	Nathaniel Shepherd, Richmond, Va.		Ann Webber
Nov. 2	John Greene, near Warringt. N. C.		Robert W. Carter, near Glaseow
3	Davis Battle, Wake county	27	Benjamin Burgher, Nelson county
4	Dr. Battle, Raleigh		Benjamin Ficklin, Albemarle co.
6	Ely Thomas, Marlborough Dis. S. C.		Dr. Massey
8	Nathan Hanks,	28	Daniel Beaver, Port Republic, Va.
	Jacob Creath		Mr. Lewis, near Port Republic
	Robert Erwin, Darlington District		Dr. Chambers, Port Republic
	Robert Weston		William C. Buck, Shenandoah co.
	Joseph B. White		Charles Buck
	Ellenor D. Grant		Samuel Gardner, Front Royal
	Ann Howell		William R. Ashby
	Hugh Lyde		William Lane
8	Ed. I. Osborne, Mecklenb. c. N. C.		Jacob Vannaught
9	Sarah V. King, Georgetown, S. C.		James Dickerson
	Oliver Hawes, Society Hill,		William M. Robertson
	John F. Wilson	Dec. 1	Dr. Thornton, Winchester
10	Tristram Thomas, Marlborough Di.		J. Graham
13	John Dunn, Raleigh, North Car.		Solomon Dods
	Col. Henderson		Charles Little
	John Bell		Ann Helm, Frederick county
	J. Hendon		William F. Helm
	H. Webb		Isabella Helm, Kentucky
	Randolph Webb	2	A. Gibson, Middleberg, Virginia
	W. Harrison	3	Spencer H. Cone, Alexandria, D. C.
	William Thompson		Obadiah B. Brown, Washington
	William Peck		Elnathan Judson, U. S. H. Surgeon
	John Haywood	Dec. 3	Enoch Reynolds, Washing. D. C.
13	William Peace,		Josiah Meigs, Com. Gen. La. Office
	William Shaw		George Wood
	Joshua Sugg	4	Thomas Barton
	Frances Devereaux		Ann Crown
	Catharine Devereaux	5	William R. Almond, Luray, Va.
	Judge Potter		Henry Fairfax, near Dumfries
15	Zachariah Mayhew, Wake county		William Allen, Fredericksburg
17	John Key, Charlotte county, Va.		Mrs. Walker
	J. Crowder	7	Mrs. Harrison, Caroline county
	Edward Towler		Mary H. Harrison
	John Whitehead, Prince Ed. c.		Martha Harrison
20	Lucy M. Nichols, Cartersville, Vir.	8	William Fleet, King & Queen co.
	Jane Price		Alexander Fleet
	Zachariah Taylor		James Webb
	Martha Bradley		Samuel G. Fauntleroy
	A Friend		Charles C. Page, Hanover county
	Peter Montague		Dr. W
	Mason French, Goochland county		John C. Taliaferro, King William c.
	Grief Perkins		Susan L. Dabney
	John Perkins		Emila A. Dabney
	Archelaus Perkins	9	Frances B. Greenhow, Richmond
21	John Rogers, Albemarle county		Susannah Block, Rockets
22	Nimrod Branham		Hannah Hill, Caroline county
	Twyman Wayt, Charlottesville	10	John Faulcon, Surrey county
	John Harris, Albemarle county		Madison Walthall, Richmond
23	William Goldsby, Burke co. N. C.		Mr. Priddy
	Thomas Sanders, Buckingh. c. Va.		William Richardson
	John Caskie, at Patterson's Inn		Richard Gwathney
25	Alexander Patterson, Prince Ed. c.		John D. Blair
	Belinda Moseley, Lynchburg		James Blair
	John Halsey		A Friend
	J. M. Suttle		John Richardson
	Annon Hancoek		William H. Henning
	William Digges		David Donaldson
	Benjamin Vauter		Jane Daniel
	Timothy Evans		Mrs. Wood
	Wilson Branch		William Crane
	Mrs. Tolls	11	John Carter, New Kent county
	Dr. Saunders, Jun.		Henley Taylor, near Williamsburgh
	William L. Saunders		Robert Tisdale, Williamsburg
	Ann Hollins		William Bowden
	James T. Wright		Thomas Patrick, near Williamsburg
	James Goulden	13	James M. Vaughan, near Hampton
	John C. Reid		Trackle Savage, Hampton
	John Rees		John Tabb Smith
	Thomas Ferguson		Richard Gilliam
	Jesse Haire		Amelia Brough
26	T. Holloway, Amherst county	14	Thomas Bennett, Norfolk
	George Holloway		Frances Dutton, Portsmouth
	Mrs. Holloway		S. Whitehead
	Martha Crump		S. Murfee, Southampton
	John Myers	15	Sampson Wildir, near Edenton, N.C.
	Wilkins Watson		William Wright, near Norfolk, Va.
	Arthur B. Davis	16	Joseph Bozman, Edenton, N. C.
	James Powell		Marian Christian
	Samuel Seamans		Nathaniel Bond,
	Edward Penn, New Glasgow		Edmund Hoskins
	Peachy Franklin		Mrs. Hoskins
	Henry Morris		Mary W. Hoskins

1819.	D. C.	1820.	D. C.
Dec. 16 Henry King, Edenton, N. C.	2 00	Jan. 3 Richard Jones, Madison, N. C.	1 00
Thomas Hathaway	1	Dr. Fannen	2
Henderson J. Standon	1	Mrs. Saffold	5
John Cheshire	1	4 Vincent Sanford, Greensborough	2
John Poppleston	2	Dr. Pierce	2
Nathaniel Bruer	2	Jonathan Bickers	1
John B. Blount	1	Mary W. Cobb, Lexington	5
James Hoskins, Bertie county	1	Eliza Moore	1
17 M. C. Stevens, Newbern	5	M. Wallis	1
John M. Roberts	5	5 John Slack, Lincoln county	5
Mary Hancock	1	Charles Whittick, Elbert county	5
18 William H. Conner, Trenton	1 50	Frederick Whittick, Frederick co.	5
Ed. Mumford	1 50	John G. Bailey, Lincoln county	5
20 John Larkins, Wilmington	5	7 Joseph Gist, Pinckneyville, S. C.	10
Joel L. Larkins	1	William F. Gist	5
William Anderson	5	Jacob Crocker, Union District	2
Alexander Anderson	2	Isaac Gain	2
A. M. Hooper	3	John Saunders, Jun.	2
Ann Taylor	1	Samuel Allerton	2
D. Smith	5	Samuel M'Creary, Chester District	2
H. B. Howell, near Wilmington	1	8 James Chambers, Yorkville	1
Isaac Etheridge, Allsaints, D. S. C.	3	James Williamson, York District	2
22 J. Shackleford, Georgetown	5	9 Stephen Fox, Mecklenburg co. N. C.	2
Thomas Evans	2	John Kendrick	3
Henry Cuttino	5	Frederick Dinkens	3
M. Fort	5	John Ruker, York District, South C.	1
William Dennison	1	Jan. 12 Abner W. Clopton, Milton, N. Ca.	25
J. H. Coggeshall, Georgetown, S. C.	2	14 John Seamans, Prince Edward co. Va.	5
Isaac Caye	2	John Gilliam, Buckingham county	10
Thomas L. Shaw	2	15 Lemuel Toller	2
Richard Shackleford	2	Tandy Morris, Warren	2
Francis Withers	5	Howell Lewis	2
Elizabeth Goddard	5	Samuel Shelton, at Warren	5
Thomas F. Goddard	5	16 William Dunkuns, Albemarle co.	5
Robert F. Withers	5	John R. Jones, Charlottesville	3
Ely King	2	William A. Bibb	1
W. W. Trapier	5	Addison Lewis Davis	25
Mrs. Botsford	2	Hermon Witsius Davis	25
Mrs. Cuttino	2	Agnes Davis	2 50
24 Thomas Napier, Charleston	25	Sophia Davis	2
S. S. Davis	5	Ehzabeth Mills, Albemarle county	1
25 Benjamin H. Buckner, Coosawatchie	5	18 Doct. Tutt, Mount Royal	5
Benjamin S. Scriven, Social Hall	10 50	Samuel O. Hendron, near Mount R.	5
William Joyner, Beaufort	3	19 Francis Moore, near Harper's Ferry	10
26 John Carr, Savannah, Georgia	5	Robert Lewright, Jefferson county	5
James Swett	5	Sally Sedwick, Winchester	1
Charles Richards	1	Rebecca Demos	50
27 Josiah Pennfield	50	19 Ann Kenneford	50
Mrs. Pettybone	5	Mary James	50
C. C. Wright	2	Elias Edmund	2
James Cumming	10	John G. Mansfield	5
Samuel Evans	20	Jacob M'Kay, near Winchester	1
Mrs. Sweet	5	Lewis Lindsey	1
T. V. Gray	5	22 Charles Crook, Jun. Baltimore, Md.	1
John Tanner	2	31 John Healy	5
Mr. Craig	5	Feb. 7 Brook Edmonston, Washington, D. C.	1
R. & Milling	2	Thomas Hempstead, St. Louis, Mis.	10
John Shick	10	Samuel M'Intire, Washington, D. C.	1
28 Samuel J. Bryan	2	Jacob Hutton	1
29 Robert Ellison, Scriven county	5	Isaac G. Hutton	2
30 John Powell, Augusta	10	8 John Dawson	10
John M'Kinnie	10	T. T. Tucker, T. U. S.	10
Lucy Bacon	5	9 Benjamin O. Tyler	2
31 Samson Dugar, Powelton	1	Mr. Nourse	1
Ambrose Battle	2	J. N. Clark	2
John Veazey	2	John Boyle	2
Cullen Battle	5	Samuel Anderson	1
1820.		O. W. Magruder	1
Jan. 1 Oliver Danforth	2	John Ward	1
Hugh Taylor, Sparta	5	John Sessford	2
Mr. Sayer	3	Henry Forest	1
Joseph Bryan, Mount Zion	6	10 John M. Moore	2
N. S. S. Beeman	5	William Blanchard	2
Charles M'Donald, Vintage	2	Daniel Brown	1
2 Samuel M'Donald, Bonavista	2	S. Gresham	2
Farish Carter	5	Isaac Clarke	1
B. Gildersleeve, Milledgeville	2	11 Adam Baer	3
Abner Davis	5	Eldred Simkins, M. C. from S. C.	5
John Clark, governor	10	James Erwin	16
S. Grantland, Milledgeville	2	Thomas W. Cobb, Georgia	5
Richard M'Ornee	1	J. A. Cuthbert	26
Jan. 2 E. Shackleford	5	12 William Logan, S. from Kentucky	10
Dr. Boykin	5	Robert Monel, M. C. from N. York	5
William H. Crenshaw	5	Robert Garnett, Va.	10
3 William Flournoy, Edenton	10	E. M'Daniel, Washington, D. C.	5
John Ashhurst	10	Cash	2
William Walker, near Edenton	15	Cash	2
Lazarus Battle, Madison	5	14 Romulus Riggs, Georgetown	10

Subscriptions for the Lot in Washington.

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D. C.	1820.	D. C.	1820.	D. C.
1 00	Feb. 14	5 00	Feb. 23	10 60
2	William S. Nichols, Georget. D. C.	5	Richard M. Johnson, S. from Ky.	25
5	Cash, M. C.	10	John Q. Adams, Secretary of State	25
2	Thomas R. Ross, Ohio	3	J. C. Calhoun, War	25
2	John Duckworth, Washington, D. C.	3	William H. Crawford, Treas.	25
1	Clement T. Coot	1	Return J. Meigs, P. M. General	20
5	Mr. Russell	2	Abraham Bradley, Asst. P. M. Gen.	20
1	William Faux	10	M. Young, Washington, D. C.	10
1	A. R. Levering	3	Thomas Dougherty	5
1	Cash, Georgetown	2	P. Rogers	3
5	Cash, M. C. Kentucky	10	Mr. Graham	1
5	E. Bacon, Washington, D. C.	10	26. James Brown, S. from Louisiana	20
5	Ingle & Lynsby	3	Mary C. Williams, n. Winchester, Va.	1
10	15 Jared Williams, M. C. Virginia	10	Martha W. Williams	1
5	Robert Clarke, Washington, D. C.	1	W. Whann, Georgetown, D. C.	20
2	Gideon Davis	10	W. S. Chandler	3
2	E. Earle, M. C. from S. C.	5	David Ott, Washington	3
2	Cash do. N. C.	5	Alexander Kerr	5
2	Dr. Smither, Washington, D. C.	3	Peter Lenox	10
2	J. G. Goble, New Jersey	2	Daniel Kurtz, Georgetown	5
1	Isabella Craven, Washington, D. C.	1	S. Child	2
2	16 John Tingey, captain U. S. navy	10	Mrs. L. Cuthbert, Georgia	10
2	Margaret Duckworth	3	Miss E. Flournoy	5
2	Samuel Hilton	5	28 John M'Creary, M. C. from S. C.	10
3	William Clarke	1	J. Gideon, jr. Washington, D. C.	2
1	E. Ramsay and Lieutenant Howell	1	W. Weightman	10
3	Joseph Heister, M. C. from Penn.	5	Thomas Peter, Georgetown	10
25	Cash M. C. from Connecticut	2	W. W. Seaton	5
5	17 Charles A. Burnett, Georget. D. C.	10	29 Elisha Riggs	10
5	Doctor Magruder	5	March 3 Henry Palmer, Philadelphia	10
2	John Peter	5	7 William James, Fredericksburg, Va.	5
2	Thomas P. Bell	5	9 Isaac White, Richmond	3
2	John Laird	10	John Smith, Meeklenburg, Virginia	1
5	Mr. M'Larry, Washington	2	Rhoda Thomas, Richmond	2
5	18 Thomas Corcoran, Georgetown	20	Mary R. Massey	2
3	William Hayman, jr.	5	David Roper	5
1	Lewis G. Davidson	5	William Crane	5
25	Washington Bowie	20	10 Maria O. Roper	25
25	Daniel Renner	5	12 James M'Laurin, Cumberland co.	2
2	Robert Dick	5	14 Robert G. Macon, Powhatan county	5
2	18 Mr. Adams, Georgetown, D. C.	3	Elizabeth Woodson	10
1	Mr. Burgess	3	15 Asbury Crenshaw, Cartersville	10
5	19 S. W. Smallwood, Mayor, Wash. D. C.	25	Samuel Hicks	3
5	Ninian Edwards, S. Illinois	10	16 W. J. Holcombe, Powhatan county	10
5	David Walker, M. C. Kentucky	5	James Woodfin	5
5	C. Vandeventer, Washington, D. C.	5	William A. Turpin	5
1	John Kurtz, Georgetown	15	Littlebury H. Mosby	5
50	D. Clagett	5	John Wooldridge	5
50	Thomas Crawford	5	John C. Hill	2
50	Henry Hazel	3	Samuel Drake	2
	John Mountz	2	James Clarke	2
	James Dunlop	2	Willis White	50
	David Stewart, Washington	5	Joseph Davis	50
	20 Septimus Levering, Alexandria	1	John Mann, Hanover county	1
	21 Captain Corning	3	Gater Clarke, Cartersville	2
	Thomas Cruse	2	17 William Walthall, Powhatan county	15
	Andrew Jamieson	3	Sarah Thomas	1
	Robert Jamieson	1	Noah Paine	1
	Robert Conway	1	18 Alfred O. Jones	1
	J. Harper	2	William Scott	5
	Cash	1	Matilda Harris	10
	Mr. Ladd	2	Marcella Harris	5
	John Withers	1	Richard Booker, Manchester	5
	Mr. Somers	1	James B. Scott	5
	T. Smith	2	19 James M. Harris, Powhatan county	5
	Mr. Gregory	1	Gilley M. Lewis, jr. Cartersville	4
	Samuel Mark	5	John E. Meade, Powhatan county	2
	B. Hampson and Son	5	Francis Harris	2
	J. H. Runnels	2	Edward Scott	15
	Jacob Hoffman, Mayor of	10	William Sublitt	1
	Robert Anderson	5	20 J. Watkins, Goochland	5
	22 Robert Easter, Washington	1	George Richardson	1
	Cash	50	Richard A. Taylor, Cartersville	3
	George W. May	2	21 Mr. Ford, Goochland	1
	Hugh Nelson, M. C. from Virginia	10	Joanna Miller	1
	Thomas Newton	10	Winneford Heath	1
	David Fullerton Penn.	10	William Hopkins	1
	James M. Wallace	5	Ann Tinsley	3
	J. Hibsham	5	J. R. Royster	1
	23 James Monroe, President U. S.	50	Peter R. Johnson, Columbia	1
	George Tucker, M. C. from Virginia	5	Knight B. Perkins, Fluvanna county	2
	James Overstreet, M. C. from S. C.	2	Margaret Paine	50
	Thomas Sewall, Washington, D. C.	3	22 J. W. Coeke	10
	Thomas Dunn	5	William Tompkin, Albemarle	2
	Elizabeth Brown	10	25 J. B. Holman, Scottsville	2
	Mr. Newton	1	26 David Bagley, Buckingham county	2
	William Thompson, Georgetown	2	Fleming Wood	2
	I. G. Stull	3	Nat. Perkins	2
	W. Smith	10	27 Martha Nicholas	3
	Thomas Lookerman	5	Joseph Jenkins, Cumberland county	5 05

1819.	D. C.	1820.	D. C.
Mar. 27 Elijah M'Gehee, Cumberland co.	2 00	Jan. 27 Cornelius Schenk, Lynchburg, Va.	3 00
William Walker	8	John Hopper	2
James H. Lindsey	2	Jhhu Williams	4
Thomas T. Tuggle	1		
28 Mrs. W. I. Berryman, Buckingham	10	Total,	\$2998 29
Pleasant W. Meredith	2	By brother M'Abey's collection,	136 00
Joel Ferguson	94	Total for the Lot,	\$3134 29
29 Powhatan Jones	5		
Miletus Brown	2		
John Gilliam	5		
Maurice Langhorn, jr. Cumberland c.	2		
Tariton Williams	1		
B. E. Schruggs	1		
30 Charles A. Scott, Fluvanna	8		
George M. Paine, New Canton	5		
Robert R. Dabney	1		
John Woodson, Buckingham county	5		
Ann S. Woodson	2		
Paul I. Carrington, Cumberland co.	2		
Elizabeth Bradley	5		
Roger Towers	1		
Benjamin L. Belt, Cartersville	1		
April 1 Philip Turpin, Chesterfield county	10		
William Gwathney, Richmond	5		
Sam. L. Straughan, Northumberland c.	5		
S. P. Charlton, Norfolk, Virginia	2		
Phebe Royster, Richmond	1		
2 Ann Sharp, Four-mile creek	1		
3 D. Royster, Chesterfield	5		
Samuel Freeman, Richmond	2		
4 Daniel James, James City county	3		
Richard Cocke, Williamsburg	2		
Armistead Russell, Richmond	10		
John Bassett, Hanover county	5		
Peter Nelson, Caroline county	1		
Francis O. Markham, Chesterfield	5		
Patrick H. Price, Hanover county	2		
J. R. Richmond	1		
George Roper	25		
Temple Elliott, King William co.	5		
6 Robert M'Kim, Richmond	5		
George James	5		
Richard M. Crane	2		
10 Samuel Cornelius, Norfolk	5		
Peter Love	5		
George W. Camp	5		
Jane Eliza Black, Alexandria, D. C.	2		
Joseph Schoolfield, Portsmouth, Va.	5		
John Collins	5		
Stevens Woolford	2		
Angus Martin, Norfolk	10		
Elizabeth B. Peacham	5		
11 B. Lightfoot, Smithfield	2		
Josiah Holleman, Isle of Wight co.	5		
Joseph Coffey	2		
Simmons Gwaltney	1		
James P. Bell, Surry county	1		
H. W. Holleman	1		
Robert Bolling, Petersburg	10		
John Campbell	5		
Thomas Shone	5		
13 Benjamin Watkins, Powhatan county	5		
John Depp	4		
14 Sarah Branch, Chesterfield county	5		
John Murehee	5		
15 Jane C. Charlton, Richmond	5		
John Morgan	10		
B. Tate	5		
17 Henry Robinson, Hanover county	5		
Ann C. Robinson	3		
Joanna Robinson	2		
F. G. Taylor	1		
W. D. Winston	1		
Angelina Woodfork, Caroline county	3		
20 Greenburg Gaither, Washington, D.C.	1		
Peter Force	5		
Anthony Gale	5		
Walter Cox	5		
21 Joseph Burrows	5		
Robert B. Semple, King & Qu. co. Va.	25		
24 Bryan W. Lester, Charlotte county	2		
James Dabbs	1		
Richard Dabbs	10		
Henry I. Ripley, from Liberty c. Ga.	15		
1819. William Anderson, Cartersville, Va.	5		
Aug. 2 John Wright, Madison court house, Va.	5		
4 Mann Almond, Luray	2		
1820. Jan. 27 John C. Skinner, Phila. Penn.	2		
Frederick Taliaferro, Lynchburg, Va.	3		
March 4 Spillman & James, Fredericksb. Va.	2 00		
Mary D. Allison, Stafford county	1		
Mary S. and Susan L. Allison	50		
Judith Short, Falmouth	1		
5 John A. Stark, Stafford county	1		
6 William Allen, Fredericksburg, Va.	2		
Thomas Carey	2		
Francis C. Wiston	1		
John Scott	5		
M. and K. Anstee	2		
Stephen J. Blayde	1		
Peter Hord	1		
Mr. Cooke	1		
John Sedwidge	1		
David Henderson	1		
George L. Pittman	1		
A. Henderson	1		
S. Chancellor	1		
James Dixon	1		
Robert Dedman	1		
Samuel Howison	1		
William J. Roberts	1		
John S. Welford	1		
L. L. Sturgess	1		
Thomas Riddell	1		
T. Banks	1		
Abner Leitch	1		
Albert Chew	1		
Henry White	1		
George Leitch, Falmouth	1		
William Philips	1		
William Alexander	1		
George Brent	1		
William C. Beale	1		
James Herret	1		
7 Mrs. Allen, Fredericksburg,	1		
Bradley and Thayer	1		
Anthony Buck	1		
J. Q. Johnson	1		
Hazlewood Farish	1		
Mary Pope	1		
William Brooke	1		
John Goolrick	1		
Richard Peacock	1		
William Butler	1		
Joseph Poilard	1		
John M. Shulstee	1		
Anthony Kale	1		
Richard Peacock, jr.	1		
Stapleton Noel	1		
Doctor Carter	1		
D. Herndon	2		
John Metcalf	1		
John Waddle	1		
Yeymans Smith	1		
H. and R. T.	1		
Peter Smock	1		
Mr. Dickey	50		
M. W. Fry	1		
William D. Baptist	1		
Benjamin D. Baptist	1		
Benjamin Day	1		
William Gregory	2		
Daniel Grinan	5		
F. Ford	2		
Silas Wood	3		
William James	5		
Anthony R. Thornton	5		
The hand of a lady	1		
28 Pleasant W. Meredith, Buckingham c.	3		
April 2 Frances B. Greenhow, Richmond	2		
4 Armistead Russell	5		
5 David Donaldson	10		
8 John Faulkeon, Surry county	10		
Joseph K. Hillegas, Philadelphia, Pa.	10		
For the Building,	\$133 09		

GENERAL EDUCATION PLAN.

IT is recommended by this Convention, to the Baptist churches throughout the United States, and their adherents, to form themselves into education societies, for the purpose of aiding pious young men of their connexion, who appear, on good evidence, to be called of God to the gospel ministry, in obtaining such education as may best promote their more extensive usefulness in the cause of our Redeemer, and enable them to appear as workmen who need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth : And likewise for assisting poor ministers, who have families, and have not obtained the advantages which are derived from a suitable education, by gratuitously furnishing them with the most necessary and useful books, to aid them in their endeavours to obtain mental improvement. For the accomplishment of which design the following scheme is submitted to the consideration of the churches.

1st. Let a sermon be preached once a year, at least, in each church, and a collection made expressly for the purposes above specified ; and let the monies so collected, together with any other collections, donations or bequests obtained for such purposes, be conveyed by the hands of a person specially appointed as a representative to attend the meeting of the association to which such church belongs, and there be deposited in a common fund, under the direction of a body of delegates similarly appointed by other churches belonging to that association ; or to a number of associations uniting in the same measure as a common cause ; excepting always such part of the monies, (say a third part) as shall be appropriated to the establishment and support of an Institution to promote the education of the ministry, in our connexion, to be hereinafter described ; which last sum shall be conveyed to the general fund, for that purpose, under the care and direction of the General Convention.

2d. Let the body formed by the coalition of churches, as above recommended, be styled the General Committee, or Trustees of the churches united in association or associations, whether forming State Conventions or otherwise, and have a President, Treasurer, Secretary, and assistants, who shall be authorized to transact all necessary business as a special committee during the recess of the general committee.

3d. Let this committee of the churches be invested with power to examine applicants for the churches' bounty, with respect to their qualifications, according to the sentiment before expressed ; to wit, that they must be the subjects of renewing grace, be called of God to the office of the gospel ministry, have received gifts from Jesus Christ, the great Prophet of the church, to fit them for the work, and be approved and licensed by the churches to which they belong.

4th. Let the committee by their proper officer, or officers, contract for the education of the young men so taken under their care, at some convenient seminary ; superintend their education and morals, that the former may be promoted by due excitement, and the latter preserved in purity ; a departure from which shall be considered as incurring censure and the loss of privilege.

5th. When in circumstances which prevent their obtaining more ample assistance, let the students come under the care of some pious, well-informed and judicious minister ; but, in common, let as many of them as the respective funds of the societies or churches can support, be sent to the Institution under the care of the Convention ; especially those who possess superior talents, together with a desire and aptness for study.

6th. As it is possible that some churches belonging to associations which unite in such a benevolent scheme may withhold their aid; let the exclusive right of managing the business of the fund be vested in the delegates of those churches which regularly contribute to its support.

FORM OF A CONSTITUTION,

For persons who wish to unite in Societies for the education of pious young men for the gospel ministry, and the support of missions, for the furtherance of the gospel.

WE, whose names are hereunto annexed, do, for the purposes stated above, cheerfully unite in a Society, and agree to be governed by the following Constitutional rules:

1st. This Society shall be designated, *The Auxiliary Society of [here mention the name of the place,] to the general committee of churches united in the ——— Baptist association, [or State Convention of the Baptist churches in ———, should such Convention, for the purposes above stated, be formed.]*

2d. The object of this Society is to aid the said General Committee, or State Convention, directly, and the General Convention of the baptist denomination in America, ultimately, in educating pious young men called to the gospel ministry, and for sending the gospel to the destitute, both abroad and in our own country. For which purposes a proper distribution of the monies collected in the Society's fund shall be made. It being always remembered, that the establishment of an Institution for promoting the education of ministers under the care and direction of the General Convention, and the support of scholarships therein, are prime objects in the scheme on which this society is formed.

3d. The Society shall have an annual meeting for the election of officers, and the transaction of its other most important business; but shall meet at other times, when requisite, according to adjournments, or call of the president.

4th. It shall have a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall perform such duties as are common to such officers in other societies; and shall continue in office from the time of their appointment till a new election takes place.

5th. All persons who subscribe this Constitution, and pay into the Society's treasury ——— dollars, shall be considered as members, and remain such while that sum is annually paid by them; five of whom shall be a quorum. Those who think proper may withdraw their names at pleasure. Those who pay ——— dollars annually towards founding a scholarship in the Theological Institution before referred to, shall be considered as Directors, in the management of the Society's fund.

6th. This Society shall take measures to have itself represented in the General Committee, or State Convention, before referred to.

7th. This Constitution shall be subject to any alteration which experience may prove necessary, by the voice of two-thirds of the members present; three months notice of such alteration, as intended, having been previously given.

☞ It is distinctly to be understood that where associations may not support the plans of education, and consequently, no State Conventions meet, individual education societies may be formed in different parts of the Union, auxiliary to the Convention or Board, and that such societies, after the manner of Missionary

Auxiliary Societies, on paying one hundred dollars annually to the important object, will be entitled to send two representatives triennially to the General Convention.

PLAN OF THE INSTITUTION,

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

IMPRESSED with the importance of an extended course of education to the pious minister of the gospel, but aware, at the same time, that, owing to difference of age and circumstances, all who are called to the ministry, and can devote some time to preparatory studies, cannot spend in them the same number of years,—the general Convention of the Baptist denomination in the United States, in instituting a seminary devoted to the service of our Lord, in helping to cultivate the talents which he commits to those whom he calls to labour in the word and doctrine, have thought it their duty to give it such an organization as to afford suitable instruction both to graduates of colleges, and to others possessing those qualifications which are in this Plan required.

The Institution is to be open for the admission of those persons only who give evidence of their possessing genuine piety, with suitable gifts and attainments, and who, moreover, present certificates from the churches of which they are members, approving of their devoting themselves to the work of the ministry.

Those who have received a collegiate or a liberal education, are to enter immediately upon the studies most intimately connected with the ministry. Provision is to be made for the instruction of students in this course two years; and they are to be divided accordingly into two classes—the *Junior* and the *Senior*.

Other candidates, upon being admitted, are to pursue those academical studies which are the most important to a person preparing for the ministry; and are to be divided into two classes—the *First-year* and the *Second-year*—and then be in readiness to enter the *Junior*. It is, however, distinctly to be understood, that persons whose age and other circumstances may render it improper for them to spend the time requisite for attaining the learned languages, shall be afforded means of pursuing such a course of improvement in the English, as may conduce in the highest degree to their usefulness.

At an early period, they are also to devote some of their attention to those subjects which particularly belong to them as students of the Bible, and candidates for the ministry. They likewise, as also and especially those in the two higher classes, are to exercise their gifts in public speaking, so often, and in such places, as in the judgement of the Professors, it shall, in the case of each individual, be expedient, and most conducive to his improvement.

In the mean time, the state and exigencies of the Baptist denomination are to be regarded, and the term of residence at the Institution is to be shortened, or protracted, as, in the judgement of the Board, and of the Professors, the cases of individuals and the interests of religion shall seem to require.

Candidates, after a satisfactory examination and probationary residence, are to be admitted, upon subscribing the following declaration and promise: "I declare it to be my conviction that it is my duty to devote myself to the work of the gospel ministry; and, relying on the aid of Divine grace, I solemnly promise, that, so long as I shall be a member of this Institution, I will endeavour to make

use of its advantages in a faithful and christian manner ; to pay due respect and obedience to the Guardians, Professors, and Teachers, and to conduct myself towards my fellow students as brethren, and towards all men as becomes the Gospel of Christ."

While the students are thus, with meekness and diligence, to strive for the acquisition of useful learning, *'it is required above all, that they make the BIBLE the object of their most attentive, diligent, and prayerful study.'*

The Professors in this Institution are to take precedence of each other according to seniority ; they are to be men of piety and learning, members of a Baptist church, and advocates for that system of evangelical doctrine, which maintains that it is "God who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began." They are also to be ordained ministers of the gospel ; but this requisite is not to be indispensable with regard to those instructors who are employed chiefly in the academical course ; and they are to be considered as constituting a Faculty for the regulation and government of the Institution, according to such by-laws as may be approved by the Board, and not inconsistent with the constitution and acts of the General Convention.

It shall be the duty of the Professors to aid the students in the acquisition of a radical and adequate knowledge of the sacred Scriptures in the original languages ; to guide them to correct principles of interpretation, and bring to their assistance, in endeavouring to understand the various parts of the Bible, all those helps which may be derived from an acquaintance with Jewish customs and Oriental literature ; to give lectures on the formation, preservation and transmission of the sacred volume ; on the languages in which the Bible was originally written ; on the Septuagint version of the Old Testament, and on the peculiarities of the language and style of the New Testament, resulting from this version and other causes ; on the history, character, and use of the ancient versions and manuscripts of the Old Testament, and of the New ; on the canons of biblical criticism ; on the canonical authority of the several books of the sacred code ; on the Apocryphal books ; on modern translations of the Bible, more particularly on the history and character of our English version ; and also on the various readings and difficult passages in the sacred writings.

It shall be their duty to give lectures on divine revelation ; on the inspiration and truth of the Old and of the New Testament, as proved by miracles, internal evidence, fulfilment of prophecies, and historic facts ; on the nature, interpretation, and use of prophecy ; on the great doctrines and duties of the Christian religion, together with the objections made to them by unbelievers, and the refutation of such objections : more particularly on the revealed character of God, as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost ; on the fall of man, and the depravity of human nature ; on the covenant of grace ; on the character, offices, atonement, and mediation of Jesus Christ ; on the character and offices of the Holy Spirit ; on the Scripture doctrines of regeneration, justification, and sanctification ; on evangelical repentance, faith, and obedience ; on the nature and necessity of true virtue or gospel holiness ; on the future state, the immortality of the soul, the resurrection of the body, and the eternity of future rewards and punishments, as revealed in the gospel ; and on the positive institutions of Christianity ; and, in a word, on all the important subjects of experimental and practical religion.

They shall also give the requisite instruction in sacred rhetoric and ecclesiastical history.

It shall also be their duty to have frequent recitations, and other appropriate exercises in the different branches of study; to devote their time and talents to accelerating the progress of their pupils in the acquisition of those attainments which shall be most conducive to their usefulness in the gospel ministry, to communicate instruction adapted to their different capacities and attainments; to point out the course of study to be pursued, with the approbation of the Board; to furnish the students with a list of such books as may be perused by them with the greatest profit; to assist them in studying the Bible and other writings to the best advantage; to animate their pursuits by frequent inquiries and examinations relative to their progress in books and knowledge; to assign them proper subjects for their first compositions, and suggest a proper manner of treating them; to devote special attention to the improvement of their style and delivery, favouring them with free and affectionate remarks on their productions and their public speaking; to watch over their health with paternal solicitude; to teach them how they may distribute and employ their time to the greatest advantage; to give them friendly advice respecting their intercourse with persons in various stations and circumstances;—above all, to confer with them freely and frequently on those subjects, and to take those measures which are best calculated to promote their growth in grace, and warm their hearts with love to God and the souls of men.

While the general Convention adopt the preceding as the basis of their Institution, they confidently commit to the wisdom of the Board the occasional emending of its internal organization, and the assigning of the various departments of instruction to the different Professors that may be appointed.

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

MISSION TO BURMAH.

The following interesting letter has just come to hand, accompanied with a continuation of Mr. Judson's journal, which is reserved for the next number of the Luminary.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,

[Rangoon, Dec. 8, 1819.]

BEING about to leave Rangoon, on a visit to the court of Ava, we feel it our duty briefly to state to the Board the reasons of our procedure.

From the opening of the zayat, last spring, till within a month or two ago, our affairs appeared to be in a prosperous state. Many daily heard the gospel—cases of hopeful inquiry frequently occurred—no serious opposition appeared—and during the little interval of quiet, four precious souls, the first-fruits of Burmah, gave evidence of having obtained the grace of God; three of whom have been baptized.

Some time, however, before the baptism of the two last, the death of the emperor, and the succession of the heir apparent to the crown, operated to give a new

aspect to the religious affairs of this country. The former emperor was known to be, in heart, hostile to the priests of Boodh; and he frequently manifested his sentiments in such acts of persecution as kept the religion in a low and declining state. On his death, the hopes of the priests and their adherents began to revive; and every discovery of the new emperor's friendly disposition has tended to restore the religious establishment of the country to its former privileges and rank. The change effected even in Rangoon, under our own eyes, is very remarkable.

Soon after these events began to transpire, and probably in consequence of them, our fifth inquirer, a teacher, of learning and influence, was accused before the viceroy, of having embraced heretical sentiments. The viceroy gave no decisive order, but directed further inquiry to be made. Upon this our friend went to the principal informant, who is at the head of ecclesiastical affairs in Rangoon, made his peace with him, and discontinued his visits to the zayat. This circumstance spread an alarm among all our acquaintance, and combining with the general state of things, and the prevailing expectation, that our attempts would shortly be proscribed, occasioned a complete falling off at the zayat; and, with the exception of the teacher above named, who has lately visited us in private, and those who have already joined us, we are completely deserted.

Under these circumstances, it appears to us that there remains but one course of proceeding—to go directly into the imperial presence, lay our missionary designs before the throne, and solicit toleration for the Christian religion. By this proceeding, we hope to discover the real feelings and sentiments of the emperor. We hope to ascertain, as distinctly as possible, whether he is devoted to Boodhism, or has imbibed, in any degree, the opinions of his grandfather, and disguises them, at present, from motives of policy merely. If the former be the case, he will prohibit our missionary work, and we shall be under the necessity of leaving his dominions. If the latter be the case, and he be, in any measure, pleased with the Christian system, he will, we hope, give us at least such private encouragement, as will enable us to prosecute our work, without incurring the charge of rashness and enthusiasm.

In approaching the throne, we desire to have a simple dependence on the presence and power of our Saviour, and a single eye to His glory. We have indeed no other ground of hope; we ought to have no other view. We trust, that, if the set time to favour Burmah is come, He who is wonderful in counsel, and excellent in working, will open a wide and effectual door for the promulgation of Divine truth. But if the Lord has other purposes, it becomes us meekly to acquiesce, and willingly to sacrifice our dearest hopes to the Divine will. We rest assured, that, in either case, the perfections of God will be displayed, and desire to be thankful, that we are allowed to be, in any way, instrumental of contributing to that display.

We commend ourselves and the mission, in the present solemn crisis, to the sympathies and prayers of our fathers and brethren, and the Christian public, and remain,

Rev. and dear Sir,

Your devoted servants in the Lord,

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J. COLMAN.

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